

Generally fair tonight and Friday; somewhat warmer tonight; fresh southwest winds.

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LOWELL, MASS. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1920

PRICE TWO CENTS

## HOSTILITIES AT FIUME END

Agreement for the Capitulation Will Be Signed Today

Council of Fiume Accepts Terms of Italian Government—Treaty Recognized

TRIESTE, Dec. 29.—(By Associated Press.) Hostilities at Fiume between Italian regular troops and d'Annunzio's legionaries, ended tonight.

The agreement for the capitulation will be signed tomorrow. Orders for cessation of fighting apparently followed a report to General Cavaglia, commander of Italian regulars in Dalmatia, that the council of Fiume to which Captain Gabriele d'Annunzio had turned over his powers as head of the government of Fiume, had accepted the terms of the Italian government. At a conference at Albavolo, the council gave complete recognition to the treaty of Rapallo, against the application of which d'Annunzio and his men were fighting and signed an agreement for the capitulation of the city.

The last news from d'Annunzio personally stated he had resolved to leave Fiume by airplane and it is presumed he planned to take with him Signorita Luigia Baccara, who has been in Fiume for several months and to whom he has declared he will be married as soon as he is given a divorce from his present wife. Signorita Baccara refused to leave the post-soldier when an attack on the city was imminent, declaring she would rather be killed than to quit the city.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The Evening News' Rome correspondent says that d'Annunzio has accepted the terms of General Cavaglia, commanding the regular Italian forces about Fiume, for ending the Fiume civil war. d'Annunzio's legionaries will be dissolved but will be granted amnesty, the correspondent declares, and that it is expected the poet will go to South America.

### Annunzio Manifesto

LONDON, Dec. 29.—A despatch to the Times from Milan quotes Gabriele d'Annunzio in a manifesto as saying: "I am still alive and inexorable. Although I prepared myself yesterday for sacrifice and already had comforted myself, I feel today disposed to defend my life by all means."

"I offered it hundreds of times smilingly in my war but it is not worth while to throw it away in the service of a people who could not be distracted even for a moment from their Christmas greetings; while we were assassinated by their government."

## GIRL SOLD "MOONSHINE"

Sixteen-Year-Old Girl Fined for Illegal Sale of Liquor

Mary Lambriakos, 16, was fined \$100 in police court today for making an illegal sale of liquor in her father's store at the corner of Salem and Cabot streets. Officers Clark and Winn said the girl admitted selling a pint of "moonshine" gin to a customer for \$2.

A search of the store later revealed 600 two-ounce bottles of Jamaica ginger and a quantity of colored moonshine. The court suggested that the girl's father be brought in for illegal keeping of liquor.

**GOVERNOR-ELECT CALLS OFF BALL**

MISSOULA, Mont., Dec. 30.—Governor-elect Dixon today called off an inaugural ball planned for Helena, next week.

"I don't want to be the honor guest at a party costing \$5 a ticket," he said.

**THE BEST ALWAYS THE CHEAPEST**

The National City Bank of New York, our own New York City Corporation, has just awarded The Worcester Safe Company, of Hamilton, Ohio, a contract amounting to approximately \$200,000 for what is considered to be the largest and most complete safe deposit vault ever built.

It will be recalled that it was the Worcester Safe Company of Hamilton, Ohio, who built the two recent additions to Safety Box equipment at Middlesex Trust Company, and who also furnished our inside heavy steel safes for our own use. The Best in the World. It Costs but \$300 the year for you to own one of these same steel boxes at the

**MIDDLESEX TRUST CO.**

Merrimack Corner Palmer St.

Speaking of the Thrift Club: Life is what you make it and never a thing of chance. This means purely and simply that one must not sit down and wait for things to come to him if he would succeed in life. He must make effort and systematic effort. He must live within his or her income. He must save money. With existence of the Lowell Thrift Club with its record, there is no reason why ANY PERSON CAN NOT SAVE.

If you lack confidence in yourself, try the Thrift Club TODAY.

## NAMED CHIEF OF MILITIA BUREAU

Col. Rickards of Oil City, Pa., Appointed by Pres. Wilson Today

Will Be First National Guard Officer to Hold the Position

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Col. George C. Rickards of Oil City, Pa., was appointed today by President Wilson as chief of the militia bureau of the war department.

Col. Rickards, who is a Pennsylvania National Guard officer, and attached to the infantry reserve officers' corps, will assume his duties tomorrow, succeeding Major General Jesse McF. Carter, who goes to a line command. Col. Rickards will have the rank of major general and will be the first National Guard officer to hold this position.

As chief of the militia bureau, Col. Rickards, who has been serving with the general staff, will have supervision over the employment of the National Guard as an integral part of the army of the United States, as provided in the army reorganization act. He will have a number of National Guard officers on his staff and will become a member of the general staff of the army and chief adviser to the secretary of war on matters connected with the National Guard.

## MUNICIPAL OBSERVANCE OF NEW YEAR'S EVE

There will be a municipal observance of New Year's eve around the illuminated Christmas tree in front of city hall tomorrow at 5 p. m. with groups of school children, under the direction of Fred O. Blunt, supervisor of music in the public schools, taking the leading role. Carols, suitable to the holiday season, will be sung and there will be a brief New Year greeting by Mayor Henry D. Thompson. The exercises will be under the general auspices of the park department.

The Christmas tree will be lighted not only tomorrow evening but also Saturday and Sunday evenings. The program for tomorrow will consist of band selections and the following carols:

Adagio Fiddles  
The Herald Angels Sing  
O Little Town of Bethlehem  
Silent Night  
It Came Upon the Midnight Clear  
America  
New Year Greeting.  
His Honor Mayor Perry D. Thompson

## THE CENTRAL SAVINGS BANK

Interest begins next Saturday, but as that day is a legal holiday, the bank will be

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## ESCAPED CONVICT IS CAPTURED

Charles Jones Who Flew From Plymouth Jail Dec. 24 Caught in Sandwich

Returned to His Cell Shaking With the Cold of His Six Days' Partial Exposure

PLYMOUTH, Dec. 30.—Charles Jones of Middleboro, a convict who escaped from the county jail here a week ago, was returned to his cell today shaking with the cold of six days' partial exposure. Sleeping during the day time and crawling out at night to obtain food, he had kept under cover except for glimpses reported by persons who saw a strange figure that they said resembled a savage caught in the winter cold. When apprehended by Constable M. J. Murphy at Sandwich late last night, Jones was in his shirt-sleeves, with a pair of thin trousers and over his shoulders a piece of bed-clothing and a certain amount of food, gathered by cotton slings. His feet were almost bare. He offered no resistance and when returned to the jail by Sheriff Earl P. Blake, said he was glad to be back. His week's freedom had cost him his Christmas dinner. Jones was under a sentence of 15 months for burglary.

## "THE WORST IS OVER"

Business Readjustment and Deflation "More Than Half Completed," Says Johnson

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—The belief that business readjustment and deflation "is more than half completed" and that "the worst is over" was expressed by Allen E. Johnson, president of the Philadelphia and Pennsylvania chamber of commerce, in an address before the Boston chamber of commerce today.

"The whole industrial and commercial world," he said, "is undergoing a purging process. How long will it last? This largely depends upon the attitude of business men throughout the country. Commodity prices have gone as low as it is best or prudent that they should go. As the prices of the products of labor decrease, labor must accept its share of reduction. If labor resists the process of readjustment, may be longer and more painful."

"It is not good business as well as good patriotism to start buying now to set the wheels of industry once more into motion to relieve unemployment and to spread the improvement of conditions over a longer period? Let me warn you not to wait too long."

Mr. Johnson asked the co-operation of business men in making the private operation of railroads under the transportation act a success.

"The railways," he added, "constitute the first line of defense against the advance of state socialism. Their maintenance under successful private management means the continuance of that freedom of the individual citizen to develop the highest powers of which he is capable and to enjoy the rewards of genius without political domination or control."

**NEW YORK CLEARINGS**

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Exchanges, \$15,726,733; balances, \$76,505,582.

Deposits in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank begin to draw interest January 1, 1921.

**THE MORRIS PLAN**

**Morris Plan Co.**

18 SHATTUCK ST.

Will be open Friday, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

**THE LOWELL FIVE CENT SAVINGS BANK**

SATURDAY IS A HOLIDAY

## AMERICANS LEAD IN CUP TOURNEY

Need Only One More Match to Win Davis Cup at Auckland

Tilden and Johnston Rip Way Through Defenses of Australians

AUCKLAND, N. Z., Dec. 30.—America took a commanding lead in the Davis cup lawn tennis championship tournament here today when William T. Tilden and Nicholas P. Pietrangeli, 1-6, 6-4, 6-1, and 6-1, and William M. Johnston defeated Gerald P. Patterson in straight sets, 6-3, 6-1, and 6-1. The Americans need only one more match to win the cup.

Brookes and Patterson have a chance to partially redeem their position tomorrow in the doubles against Tilden and Johnston and there are many who believe they are capable of gaining a title in being pitted as the greatest doubles players on the courts today.

The way Tilden and Johnston ripped their way through the defenses of the Australians

**BIG TANNERY BURNED**

\$300,000 Loss Caused by Fire in Woburn This Morning—Cause a Mystery

WOBURN, Dec. 30.—The tannery of J. G. Parker & Sons, one of the largest in this city, was destroyed today by a fire that raged also in large stock of finished leather. The loss on buildings and stock was estimated at \$300,000.

The blaze appeared in the tannery shortly after the crew of 35 men began work for the day. It ran through that two-story structure to the currying shop and then to the main shop and within a short time had enveloped the entire plant with flames visible for miles around. The shop employees escaped and turned back to help the firemen who included details from the departments of both Woburn and Winchester, on the border of which the plant is situated.

The cause of the fire was in doubt, members of the firm saying they were at a loss to account for a blaze starting in the tannery.

## TO TELL OF REDUCTIONS IN LIVING COSTS

There is a wide divergence of opinion as to whether or not the cost of the necessities of life has been reduced by Lowell merchants to an extent to make it commensurate with the loss in pay of workers in the mills that is to be reflected in the wage reductions that become effective next week.

There is general agreement that there has been some reduction in prices. As to the extent of this cut, and the number of articles affected, there has been little reliable information available.

To ascertain the exact situation, to find out in detail what the merchants of the city have been doing to help bear their part of the burden of the wage reduction, The Sun has made a careful and unprejudiced investigation. Beginning with tomorrow, it will publish from day to day, a series of articles setting forth exactly what it has discovered as to the way in which reductions have been made in the prices of the necessities that the average man or woman must purchase in the stores.

In the first article, to be published tomorrow, the situation will be dealt with in a general way. Later, such specific necessities as men's and women's clothing, meats, groceries, furniture and other articles will be taken up.

**JOIN OUR Christmas Club**

STARTING THIS WEEK

Compan books of 50 weekly payments of 25c, \$50, \$1, \$2 or \$5.

Checks with interest will be mailed on Dec. 15, 1921.

If you cannot come to the bank—join by mail.

## Convinced Collins Boy Murdered.

Stowaways Overpower Guards.

More Radicals to be Deported.

12 OF ESCAPED STOWAWAYS ROUNDED UP

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—A group of 14 stowaways who came here from Italian ports, on the White Star liner Capone, overpowered the guards who were returning them to the pier for deportation today, and broke away. Several were caught at once, but others made a dash for liberty that took them beyond the limits of the pier and jumped on passing team. The search by police, immigration and customs officers rounded up 12 of the original group within a short time, but two were still at large when the steamer sailed.

**HIGHER TEMPERATURE**

Average for December Higher Than for Corresponding Month Last Year

The present month of December has had a higher daily average temperature of more than seven degrees in comparison with December of last year, according to figures furnished by the tabulators of the Locks & Canals.

The month has been much milder this year than a year ago. The lowest temperature recorded so far has been one above zero last Sunday, while on December 18, 1919, the mercury went hurrying down to 12 degrees below zero.

Thus, it will be seen that the present winter has started in much less impressively than did the one of a year ago which will long be remembered as

**THE FIRST LOCAL COASTING ACCIDENT**

Albert Beards, aged 16 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beards, of 11 Carlton street, is in a serious condition at St. John's hospital, suffering from a fracture of the skull as a result of a coasting accident, which occurred early last evening on the South common. The little fellow was coasting down one of the hills of the common, when his sled collided with that of another boy. The lad was taken to the hospital, where an X-ray was taken of his injury. It was stated this afternoon that his condition is very serious.

On account of Saturday being a holiday, this bank will be open Friday evening from 7 to 9.

**Mechanics Savings Bank**

204 Merrimack Street

INTEREST BEGINS JAN. 1

**LOWELL INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS**

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**OPEN FRIDAY EVENING DECEMBER 31 7 to 9**

**NOTICE**

Members and friends of the LIBERTY SO. SOCIAL CLUB wishing to attend the New Year's Eve Banquet, Dec. 31, at the American Legion Hall, notify the banquet committee by Dec. 30.

**JOHN FERRY, Chairman.**

**HOGMANAY PARTY**

By the Ladies' Auxiliary to Clan Grant, D.C.

**DEPORTATION OF ALIENS USE BLOODHOUNDS IN HUNT FOR MISSING BOY**

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Another deportation of alien radicals is planned by the department of labor for January 15. It will include persons detained on parole, both at this port and New York.

Announcement to this effect was made in the federal district court today, by Assistant United States Attorney Lewis Goldberg, on the authority of Louis F. Post, assistant secretary of labor. He said that a telegram from Mr. Post contained the statement that arrangements for further deportations to Russia had been cancelled.

**DRACUT LIQUOR CASE IN POLICE COURT**

In police court today Theodore Chudakowski of Dracut pleaded guilty to illegal keeping of liquor and was fined \$150. Complaints of assault with a dangerous weapon on Clinton Coffin, Dracut officer, against Mary Chudakowski and assault on Officer Coffin against Edward Szarek, were placed on file on request of the prosecuting officers.

Mary Chudakowski is alleged to have held Dracut officers at bay with a 45 calibre automatic when they visited her home with a warrant to search for liquor.

**STEAMER IN DISTRESS**

**Dauperata Sends Out Wireless Calls for Help**

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Wireless distress signals were picked up here today from the freight steamer Dauperata, which left Antwerp on Dec. 8 for Galveston. Her position was given as about 670 miles east of Norfolk and 200 miles east of Bermuda.

The messages said she was in need of fuel oil and water and made a request to be towed to Norfolk. She belongs to the Barber Steamship Line.

## REMEMBER

Interest begins January 1st, which is

**NEXT SATURDAY**

and being a Legal Holiday the Bank is closed. Therefore—make your deposit before the close of business.

**Friday, December 31st**

**OPEN FRIDAY EVENING, 7 TO 9**

**Merrimack River Savings Bank**

228 Central Street

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Dancing Till 1 O'Clock

New Noisemakers, Hats, Souvenirs and Big Midnight Celebration

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Concert 8-9—Miner-Doyle's Orchestra—Dancing 9-12

Featuring SPINDLE CITY TRIO

Alice Dion, Mary McCarthy, Ed. Donohoe, Bertha Dion, Mary Regan, Mary Maguire, Evelyn Hewitt, Millie Burke, Ed. Rogers, Billie McGrath, James Walker, Frank Kelly, With St. Forest at the Piano

**Annual Dance by the Primrose Club**

NEW YEAR'S EVE—ASSOCIATE HALL

Campbell's Orchestra—Admission 35c, Tax Paid

**Merrimack Garden - TONIGHT**

THE MASKED ORCHESTRA

Auspices of Jimmy Walker Club—Ladies' 15c. Tax Included, Men 35c





## CHEMICAL EYE GREAT HELP IN WARFARE

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Development of a chemical eye through which rays of ordinarily invisible light could be seen and which the discoverer said would prove of great help in warfare, was explained last night by Professor Robert W. Wood of Johns Hopkins University in an address before the convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Professor Wood demonstrated a machine of his invention which produced ultra violet rays visible to the naked eye. His audience then viewed the rays through a wide angle telescope device, which caused them to become visible and to take on a phosphorescent appearance.

These rays and the detecting device, were the result of the war, Professor Wood said, the government asking a group of scientists to produce a light which would be visible to those who knew of it, but would be invisible to the enemy. The discovery was made shortly after the armistice, the speaker said.

Either airplanes, battleships or land forces could use it for signaling, he said. "Also it could be used on aviation fields for night landing of airplanes. It would point out the landing field, but would be visible only to the planes equipped with the detector."

"Its uses are very unlimited, in war."

## 5 DOUBLE HOLIDAYS HERE NEXT YEAR

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Of the nine legal holidays in Massachusetts, five of them next year will come on week ends, or week-beginnings, thus creating that number of double holidays.

Three of them—Memorial Day, Independence Day and Labor Day (122 years)—fall on Monday. New Year's Day falls on Saturday, and Christmas falls on Sunday, which will bring the observance of Monday.

The days on which other holidays will fall in 1921 are as follows:

Washington's Birthday—Feb. 22, on Tuesday.

Evacuation Day (in Boston)—March 17, on Thursday.

Patrick's Day—April 19, on Tuesday.

Bunker Hill Day (in Boston)—June 17, on Friday.

Columbus Day—Oct. 12, on Wednesday.

Thanksgiving Day, on the last Thursday in November, will occur on the 26th.

## Sure Relief



**BELL-ANS FOR INDIGESTION**

## COOLIDGE WOULD MERGE NEW ENGLAND LINES

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Consolidation of the New England railroads into one system or with trunk lines that tap this section was suggested by Governor Coolidge, vice president-elect, last night to remedy their troubles. He was speaking at the annual banquet of the foreign and domestic commerce commission of New England.

The present conditions of the railroads in this section is serious, the governor said. He quoted a recent statement to the Interstate Commerce commission that at the current level of rates, wages and prices of the roads would show a deficit below fixed charges of \$19,000,000 for the year ending June 30, next. If the business of the previous 12 months were repeated, he said, the request for relief now pending before the commission, Gov. Coolidge added that "even if our roads receive all they are asking it is doubtful if it would be sufficient to rehabilitate their credit."

"In the last analysis," he continued, "the New England public themselves will have to determine whether they desire an adequate transportation system and if they do it will be necessary for them to meet the burden of supporting it."

"There are chances for some economies. Each dollar saved on a ton of coal on the basis of the consumption of last year means \$5,000,000. Materials and supplies are showing some reduction in cost. Efficiency in operation is improving. The transportation act provides that wages should be fixed by the labor board and any liquidation here is not like private industry, but must be made in accordance with the provisions of the act, made to avoid transportation interruption."

"The transportation act provides for consolidations, seemingly for the purpose of joining together lines which comprise parts of important through routes. But before such consolidations take place the rights of each road and the amount it is to receive as the full measure of return on its value should be definitely established. The New England public, which must, after all, support the railroads, must give this subject careful attention."

"There is an opportunity for a New England system and there are opportunities for combinations giving several great trunk lines access to New England. It is not my purpose to discuss the relative desirability of any of these proposals but rather to direct the attention of the New England public to the necessity of informing itself and the necessity of the preservation of its rights."

"Although about to retire from office, it is my earnest recommendation that the joint New England conference on foreign and domestic commerce immediately at the beginning of the next political year cause to be held a conference of the governors and interested parties for the purpose of informing themselves and the public and deciding on a policy that will provide adequate transportation for the industrial needs of the New England states."

"This is in no sense a suggestion that any part of the nation should be disregarded. New England has training, ability and skill to perform very great services for the nation as a whole. It has a right to demand adequate facilities for the performance of these services, not from a narrow or selfish point of view, but for the general welfare of the whole nation. As patriotic Americans desiring national prosperity, it is the duty of New England enterprise to secure for itself

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Back to Perfect Health

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"I can say only words of praise for 'Neutrone Prescription 99'."



Irving C. Tinkler

Anyone who knows what I have suffered and gone through during the last four years, will understand why I want everyone who has rheumatism, no matter how bad, to try 'Neutrone Prescription 99'. It will restore other sufferers to health and strength the way it did me. As soon as you take it, you can feel the pain and misery leaving; you will feel like new."

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from the rest of the nation an opportunity to develop itself to maintain itself and to serve to the extent of its ability the industrial and economic needs of America."

## PROFIT SHARING

Workers Abandon Agreement  
and Vote to Strike

NEWBURN, N. C., Dec. 30.—Employees of the Newburn Iron Works and Supply company voted yesterday to disregard the profit-sharing agreement recently entered into with the company and to go on strike. The pay received by the workers last week, the first under the new plan, which was based on profits of the concern above operating expenses, amounted to a reduction of 10 per cent. from the amount received the previous week.

## A. G. Pollard Co.

The Store for Thrifty People

If you have waited for the "after-the-holiday" markdowns, you have not waited in vain. This sale, BEGINNING TOMORROW, show

## Tremendous Markdowns on BOYS'

## Overcoats-Mackinaws-Sheepskin Lined Coats-Rubber Coats

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Manufactured by specialists on boys' high grade clothing. Tailored styles, cut big and full, lined and carefully finished in every detail. Materials: Kerseys, Cheviots, Meltons, Chinchillas, in all colors, also mixtures.

Sizes 2½ to 10

\$10.00 to \$12.00 Values—Now ..... \$6.85

\$12.50 to \$14.00 Values—Now ..... \$8.85

\$15.00 to \$20.00 Values—Now ..... \$11.85

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\$15 to \$25 School Overcoats—Now \$11.85

## SHEEPSKIN LINED COATS FOR BOYS

Made of best moleskin cloth, with water-proof interlining and large heaverized collars.

\$12.50 Values—Now ..... \$9.85

\$15.00 to \$16.50 Values—Now ..... \$12.85

Boys' Clothing Section—The Great Underpriced Basement



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Sizes 7 to 18 years.

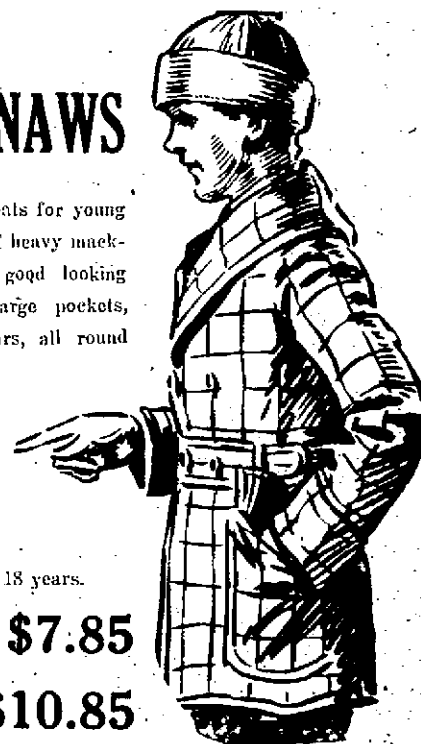
\$12 to \$15 Values—Now ..... \$7.85

\$16 to \$18 Values—Now \$10.85

## Boys' Rubber Coats

All black, Raymaster style, made by the U. S. Rubber Co. Sizes 4 to 16 years. \$5.00 value, at

**\$3.59**



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## FRESH ROAST PORK, (Lean) lb. .... 22c

|   |                                       |                                      |
|---|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Fancy Brisket Corned Beef, lb. .... 18c | Forequarter Winter Lamb, lb. .... 15c | Fancy Smoked Shoulders, lb. .... 20c |
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Leg and Loin of Genuine Spring Lamb, lb. .... 30c

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| Cooking Eggs, dozen ..... 65c | Young America Cheese, lb. .... 25c | Best California Pea Beans, qt. .... 15c |
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## OAKDALE CREAMERY BUTTER, lb. 45c

FRESH SHIPMENT

|  |                           |                                    |
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| Native Chickens, all sizes, lb. .... 48c | Native Fowl, lb. .... 45c | Fresh Killed Turkeys, lb. .... 65c |
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## COMPOUND LARD, ..... 2 lbs. for 25c

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|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Soup Bones, lb. .... 8c | Fancy Small Spare Ribs, lb. .... 16c | Fresh Liver, lb. .... 10c |
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## LARGE JUICY ORANGES, doz. .... 29c

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| Canned Salmon, can ..... 15c | Hatchet Brand Beans, large can ..... 22c | Fancy Peas and Corn, can ..... 15c |
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## Fresh Ground Hamburg Steak, lb. 12 1-2c

## American Granulated Sugar, lb. 8 1-2c

**DEPOT CASH MARKETS**

337 MIDDLESEX ST. 140 GORHAM ST.

370 BRIDGE ST. TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS

## VOTE IN FAVOR OF DAYLIGHT SAVING

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—The Boston chamber of commerce by a vote of 234 to 477 yesterday went on record in favor of the retention of daylight in the eastern states. A total of 2503 votes were cast on the two questions submitted on referendum when the ballots were unsealed by the officials of the chamber last evening, the largest mail vote in the history of the organization.

The question on which the members registered emphatic affirmative of almost five to one was:

"Should the chamber, in your opinion, urge the adoption of daylight saving in the states in the eastern standard time zone (New England, New York, West Virginia and the Atlantic Coast States as far south as Georgia)?"

On the second question:

"Are you in favor of daylight saving

under substantially the same conditions which existed last summer, in case its further extension is at present found impossible?" The vote was: Yes, 1950; no, 550.

An active campaign of education

will be substituted at once by the chamber's committee on daylight saving in an attempt to win as many of the eastern states as possible to an endorsement of daylight saving for the coming year. A. Lincoln Filene is

chairman of the committee, which will hold a meeting immediately to make campaign plans.

Before they are two years old 775 of every 1000 babies in China die.

## THAT UNEASY FEELING

That dull depression, that dragged out spiritless condition—it's biliousness.

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Stop-over at famous resorts: The Chateau Laurier, Ottawa; The Prince Arthur, Port Arthur; The Fort Garry, Winnipeg; The Macdonald, Edmonton. Travel to California and Pacific Coast points at least one way through Canada this year—every assistance gladly given in planning your tour.—Write or Call

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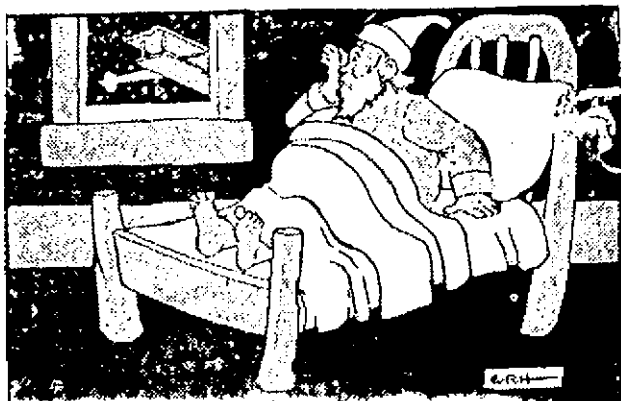
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## ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

SAM SWIFT'S EMBROID

"After the Blue Santa had got all my notes from the birds," said the real Santa Claus, who was telling Nancy and Nick a story, "there he was with a perfectly good job but nothing to work with. Christmas was almost at hand, but he hadn't a toy ready, nor a tree cut. Besides that he hadn't any reindeer caught, much less trained. So



what do you think he did? He stole a flying machine."

"I like reindeer much better," remarked Nancy snuggling closer. "They are so much more magical, aren't they?"

"Why of course," agreed Santa, giving her a hearty kiss. "Well, I waited and waited and waited up here at the North Pole for the birds to come with my letters as they had done other years, but with a one arrived, except Sam."

"Sam who?"

"Sam Swift. He's the leader of the chimney swifts and very smart. Sam expected that something was wrong and came to tell me about it."

"But don't do anything," advised Sam, "until I find out a few things, and then I'll come to tell you. I've got a very good friend amongst the penguins, and tonight I'll get him to slide down his icy toboggan-ride into Blue Santa's cave and find out what is going on, and if possible get the letters the children wrote you. I hear that he has them all in a great sack."

"That night," went on Santa, "I went to sleep and left my great front door unlocked. Indeed, open it crack so that if Sam returned with my letters, he could get in."

"And what happened?" asked the twins breathlessly.

"Somebody came in," nodded Santa, "but it wasn't Sam. It was that rascal Blue Santa himself!"

"He came in and snooped around to

see just what toys I had got ready for the kiddies, and you'll never guess what he did!"

Nancy and Nick were listening breathlessly to Santa Claus' story. The fire in the grate roared cheerily and the candles sputtered in their thousand candlesticks in the great room in Santa's home.

"That's right," Santa was saying. "I left the great front door unlocked so that Sam Swift, my bird messenger, could get in if he brought me the lost Christmas notes from the children."

"Bye and bye I went to sleep and told all my little elves and helpers to go to sleep, too, for I knew they were tired after pasting wings onto the dolls and ears onto the dogs and cats and toy horses and bears all day."

"They hadn't finished 'em all, however, and now the toys were in great bags and boxes for safe keeping until they were needed."

"Then what happened?" asked Nick anxiously.

"Plenty," answered Santa. "I'm telling you just as fast as my poor old tongue will waggle. That night I dreamed that I heard a loud buzzing. In fact, it was so loud it woke me up. Then I discovered that it was no dream. Something was buzzing like a million bees. My! I thought, 'those poor elves must be tired to snore so loudly. If I could just catch those moans and put 'em into the growly bears, wouldn't the children be tickled to pieces. I'd just go get those bears and see what can be done. A little magic, a push spring to press on—I'll just do it.'"

"I jumped out of bed and ran over to the toy room as fast as I could. What a sight met my eyes! It was as empty as a drum. Cleaned out! The buzzing was dying away. I knew what it was then. Blue Santa had come in his flying machine and stolen my whole stock."

### SEIZED WHISKEY

#### GOES TO HOSPITALS

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—Hospital in this city will benefit by a decree handed down yesterday by Federal Judge Thompson granting them to purchase confiscated whiskey at the rate of \$3 a gallon.

The liquor is that which has been seized by prohibition enforcement

agents and held to await orders for its disposal. Final disposition rested with Judge Thompson, and his decree, which is the first of its kind, here, designated the hospitals which are to receive the whiskey and the amount to be paid for it.

The money for the sale will be paid to the United States treasury, and delivery of the whiskey will be made under the supervision of the United States marshal.

## UNUSUAL TRIBUTE TO "UNCLE" JOE CANNON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—An unusual tribute was paid yesterday by the house of representatives to Rep. Joseph G. Cannon of Illinois, who has established a new record for length of service in congress. "Uncle Joe" was all smiles as Champ Clark of Missouri, the democratic leader, and others told of his accomplishments during his long service.

When it came his time to talk, Mr. Cannon described the ceremony as a wake and said he was beginning to wonder if he was not already realizing the hopes of those who desire to retire from the other world to commencing with friends with participation in the ordinary affairs of the earth. Many big things happened in 1920, the year he was first elected to congress, not the least of which was a violent eruption of Vesuvius, he said.

Speaker Gillett and Mr. Clark were approaching the polls that year," he said. "And Jim Mann, at 18, was trying to decide whether he would be a farmer or a lawyer. Bailey and Vandell were beginning to figure life in percentages, and the ambitions of Claude Kitchen and Nick Longworth at the age of three, were centered about their first pants."

Admitting that he had been in congress off and on longer than other members, Mr. Cannon declared he was not the veteran in continuous service.

"Gillett, Clark, Mann, Bailey, Greens of Massachusetts, Moon and Sims rank with me in that line," he added, "because I had two vacations which I did not seek, and those four years were the longest that have intervened since I first came to Washington."

### DISCUSS JOURNALISM

Plans to Establish Definite Standards for Instruction Considered at Columbia Meeting

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 29.—The second meeting of the Association of American Schools and Department of Journalism opened here today and will continue through tomorrow. Means of establishing definite standards for instruction similar to those adopted by the American Association of Law Schools and the American Association of Medical Schools, will be considered.

Ten universities with developed schools of journalism are members of the association, the list comprising Columbia University and the state universities of Missouri, Wisconsin, Oregon, Montana, Ohio, Indiana, Texas and Kansas.

Dean Walter Williams of the University of Missouri is president, and Professor Willard G. Beyer of the University of Wisconsin, secretary and treasurer of the association. It was organized at Chicago in 1917, with a view to co-ordinating the work of the different schools and to establish fixed requirements for graduation and the amount and character of instruction.

"Topic of the chief speakers at the meeting follow:

"Journalistic Writing in Secondary Schools and its Relation to University Instruction in Journalism." Will H. Mayer, University of Texas.

"Relation of Schools and Departments of Journalism to Professional Organizations of Newspaper Men." Dean Walter Williams, University of Missouri.

"Standardized Requirements for Graduation for Schools and Departments of Journalism." Professor J. W. Cullen, Columbia University.

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struction to General Courses in Schools of Journalism." Professor L. M. Flint of University of Kansas. "Research Work in Journalism." Professor Beyer, University of Wisconsin.

### PRETTY PARTY AT COLONIAL HALL

Colonial hall formed the background for one of the most delightful parties of the holiday season last evening when the League of Catholic Women held its Junior yuletide entertainment and attracted a capacity crowd of young people. This is the first of a series of select parties planned by the league for the winter season and if those which are to follow live up to the high standard of enjoyment set by the first affair, they will indeed rank with the most successful social events of the season.

The hall was tastefully adorned with ferns and potted plants and presented a most inviting appearance. The matron's corner was set off by palms and ferns and the balcony was also artistically decorated.

Following a brief orchestra concert at 8 o'clock, dancing continued until 1 o'clock save for a brief intermission when teas were served. Many out of town guests were present.

The patronesses of the dance included the officers of the League of Catholic Women and were: President, Miss Alice T. Lee, Miss Alice M. Cox, Miss Julia Rafter, Mrs. J. Rediker, Miss Winifred Haggerty, Mrs. Henry DeCelle, Mrs. Patrick Gilbride, Mrs. Richard Mower, Mrs. Leon Mullin, Mrs. Fred Billingsley, Mrs. John McSorley, Mrs. Michael J. Sharkey, Mrs. Joseph Crawford, Mrs. John Connors, Mrs. Joseph Donovan, Mrs. Alice Parent, Mrs. Louise Kelly, Mrs. George Alford, Miss Josephine Murphy, Miss Kitty Murphy and Miss Tessie Slattery.

The officers of the event were as follows: General manager, John P. Golden; assistant general manager, Leon Mullin; floor marshal, John R. O'Connell; assistant floor marshal, Walter McKenna; aids, Edna McAdams, Geo. Conley, Dewey Archambault, Charles Leary, John Donohoe, John McSorley, and Richard Mower.

### \$7,000,000 LEFT TO 18-YEAR-OLD BOY

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—William B. Leeds, 18-year-old son of Princess Anastasia of Greece, who may marry Princess Olga, niece of King Constantine, was left about \$7,000,000 in 1905 upon the death of his father, William Bateman Leeds, "the plate king."

He was taken to Europe by his mother in 1915. She said that rich men in America grew dissipated and she wanted to remove her son from such influences.

Prior to that the boy had been established in a mansion in Montclair, N. J., where he was under constant surveillance by a governess, a private detective and 18 personal servants. He went daily in a carriage to a Montclair academy, and on Sundays attended an Episcopal church accompanied by a troop of women servants. Daily cable messages of his welfare were sent his mother, who remained abroad.

### ELKS' CHARITY BALL

Lowell lodge of Elks will conduct a charity ball in Associate hall Thursday evening, Feb. 4, and a hustling committee is at work on plans for the affair. The annual ball of the Elks in years past was anticipated as one of the most enjoyable social events of the year, but in recent years it has been omitted. Now, however, it is to be revived and every effort will be made to have the 1921 affair surpass all its predecessors in brilliancy. Fred H. Rourke is chairman of the committee in charge and plans for the occasion were informally discussed at a meeting last evening.

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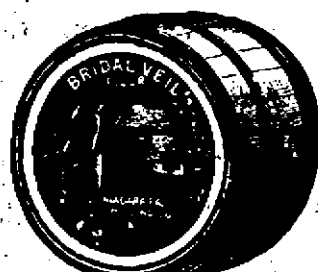
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## CROWD HELPLESS AS AGED COUPLE DIE IN FIRE

DUNBURY, Dec. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. George Simmons, both aged about 80 years, were burned to death yesterday afternoon in a fire that destroyed their home.

Late last night the firemen had not been able to recover the bodies because of the lack of water to quench the burning embers.

The fire was discovered about 4:15 p. m. and the Dunbury fire department called. When the firemen arrived the flames were shooting through the roof.

Eben W. Soule, who has an ice-house nearby, knowing that the two old people were in the house, broke in a side window. The interior resembled a roaring furnace, which blazed more fiercely when the air rushed in.

The fire department was soon on the scene, but as there is no water in that locality the chemical engine could be used, which did little good. A large crowd gathered and every effort was

made to get in where these two old people were, but each time the flames drove the rescuers back and they had to stand by and see the dwelling burn to the ground and the big timbers fall to the cellar carrying the bodies of the two people with them.

Just how the fire started is unknown. The Simmons have lived in this house which is at what is known as Duck Hill, about 30 years, or since Mr. Simmons came here from Worcester, where he was engaged in the shoe business.

Mrs. Simmons several years ago became a cripple and had to spend most of her time in bed, carefully looked out for by her aged husband.

They have no relatives here, but Mrs. Simmons has a sister who was notified last night. The property burned is valued at about \$3000.

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Skirts of Nainsook, ruffles of lace and embroidery, all finished with underlay; \$1.98 value. Clearance sale price..... **\$1.15**

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Silk Gowns, of crepe de chine, in flesh or white, tailored yoke with hemstitching and ribbon bow; \$1.98 value. Clearance sale price..... **\$2.98**

Philippine and Porto Rican Gowns and Envelope Chemises, all hand made, hand embroidered and hemstitched, various designs; \$4.50 value. Clearance sale price..... **\$2.98**

Gowns, of muslin, plain or trimmed styles, kimono model; \$1.50 value. Clearance sale price..... **85c**

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One-Clasp Cape Skin Gloves, in tan and grey; \$2.50 value. Clearance sale price..... **\$1.69**

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8½x10½ size, \$97.50 value. Clearance sale price..... **\$95.00**

Seamless Wilton Art Squares—Very fine quality, all good Persian patterns, all perfect, 9x12 size, \$100.00 value. Clearance sale price..... **\$75.00**

Seamless Axminster Art Squares—Best quality, all perfect, variety of oriental and floral designs, 9x12 size, \$80.00 value. Clearance sale price..... **\$65.00**

## MEN'S CAPS

Men's Caps; \$2.00 value. Clearance sale price..... **\$1.00**

All Our Men's Caps; \$3.00 value. Clearance sale price..... **\$2.00**

Heavy Knit Toggles, in plain colors; \$1.50 value. Clearance sale price..... **98c**

## HOSIERY

Pure Thread Silk Hose—Compare this fine pure thread silk hose with any other; double heel and toe, fine hole garter top; value \$2.00. Clearance sale price..... **\$1.00**

Merrill Superior Quality Silk Hose, full fashioned, hile sole and top; value \$3.50. Clearance sale price..... **\$2.00**

Women's Silk and Lisle, seamed back and drop stitch effect; value \$2.25. Clearance sale price..... **\$1.25**

## THIRD FLOOR

Heavy Outing Flannel, in a variety of patterns, in plain and fancy stripes, in pink, and white and blue and white for pajamas, night gowns and petticoats. Original price 39c. Clearance sale price **19c yd.**

Bleached Twill Outing Flannel, for women's and children's night gowns, undershirts, etc., whole pieces, perfect goods; original price 39c. Clearance sale price..... **15c yd.**

Rates Seersucker Gingham, in plaids and checks, for children's school dresses, fast colors and perfect goods; original price 45c. Clearance sale price..... **25c yd.**

Fine Quality Percale, 36 inches wide, extensive variety of patterns in both light and dark colors, whole pieces and perfect goods, original price 40c. Clearance sale price **25c yd.**

Unbleached Sheeting, 40 inches wide, fine for sheets and pillow cases; firm quality, whole pieces; original price 33c. Clearance sale price **15c yd.**

Bleached Cotton Cloth, yard wide, several well known brands, Fruit of the Loom, Caseo, Wild Rose, Big Injin, etc., original price 35c to 47c. Clearance sale price **20c yd.**

Warm Silkaline Comforters for double beds, printed both sides with figured silkaline filled with 100% pure sanitary cotton; original price \$4.50. Clearance sale price..... **\$2.98**

Nashua Fleece Blankets, heavy fleecy quality, in tan or grey, neat wide colored borders; original price \$3.98. Clearance sale price..... **\$2.75 pr.**

Nashua Woolnap Blankets, for double beds, heavy fleecy nap, grey or white with pink or blue borders, double stitched mohair binding; original price \$6.25. Clearance sale price..... **\$3.75 pr.**

Nashua Woolnap Blankets, extra size 72x84 grey or tan only, colored borders, mohair binding; original price \$7.98. Clearance sale price **\$4.25 pr.**

## LITTLE GREY SHOPS

Children's Gingham Dresses, many styles to choose from; \$3.29 value. Clearance sale price..... **\$1.00**

Children's Plaid Gingham and Chambray Dresses, contrasting collars, cuffs and pockets; \$2.98 value. Clearance sale price..... **\$1.49**

Children's Dresses, slightly counter soiled; materials, poplin and chambray in all white and colors; \$4.98 value. Clearance sale price..... **\$2.00**

Children's Rompers, sizes 2 to 6 years, gingham, chambrays and poplin; \$1.25 value. Clearance sale price..... **69c**

Middies, in white Jean with colored collars, few navy serge middies, some slightly soiled. Original prices \$1.98 and \$2.98. Clearance sale price..... **79c**

Girls' Coats, wool elevators, adjustable collars, large pockets, sizes 8 to 16 years; \$14.98 value. Clearance sale price, **\$8.50**

Children's Coats, materials are chambray and chevrons, warmly lined; \$12.98 value; sizes 3 to 14 years. Clearance sale price..... **\$5.98**

Children's Flannelette Gowns, double yokes, sizes 2, 4, 6, 8; \$15.00 and \$18.50 values. Clearance sale price..... **75c**

## MEN'S FURNISHING

### Basement

Men's Wool Underwear; \$2.50 value. Clearance sale price..... **\$1.65**

Men's Heavy Wool Underwear; \$3.65 value. Clearance sale price..... **\$2.50**

Men's Heavy Cotton Ribbed Shirts and Drawers; \$1.50 value. Clearance sale price..... **95c**

Men's Heavy Woolen Process Union Suits; \$3.75 value. Clearance sale price..... **\$2.25**

Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers; \$1.25 value. Clearance sale price..... **75c**

Men's Heavy Ribbed Shirts and Drawers; 89c value. Clearance sale price..... **50c**

Men's "Congress" Flannel Shirts, grey and blue; \$6.75 value. Clearance sale price..... **\$4.00**

\$5.75 value. Clearance sale price..... **\$3.00**

\$4.50 value. Clearance sale price..... **\$2.50**

Men's Sweaters, heavy weight, in navy blue and green; \$6 value. Clearance sale price..... **\$3.50**

Men's Grey Cotton Sweaters, (small sizes only); \$1.50 value. Clearance sale price **75c**

Men's Extra Heavy Cotton and Wool Mixed Sweaters, with pockets and collar, in grey, and khaki; \$4.50 value. Clearance sale price..... **\$2.95**

Men's Shirts, in good quality percales, made with soft French cuffs, in neat patterns; \$2.00 value. Clearance sale price..... **95c**

Men's Best Quality Blue Chambray Railroad Shirts, made with two separate collars; \$3.00 value. Clearance sale price..... **\$1.95**

Men's Heavy Mackinaw Mittens; 59c value. Clearance sale price..... **39c**

Men's Heavy Hose, cotton and wool mixtures, in grey and black; 39c value. Clearance sale price..... **25c pair**

Boys' Sweaters, made with collar and pockets, in green, navy and maroon; \$1.25 value. Clearance sale price..... **\$3.00**

Boys' Extra Heavy Sweaters, in navy and grey, some slightly soiled; \$5.00 to \$7.50 values. Clearance sale price..... **\$2.98**

## MEN'S BATH ROBES

Men's Bath Robes, "Beacon Blanket" and Oregon woolen mill Navajo all-wool.

Bath Robes; \$8.00 value. Clearance sale price..... **\$5.95**

Bath Robes; \$10.00 value. Clearance sale price..... **\$6.95**

Bath Robes; \$12.50 value. Clearance sale price..... **\$9.10**

Bath Robes; \$15.00 value. Clearance sale price..... **\$11.30**

Bath Robes; \$18.00 and \$20.00 value. Clearance sale price..... **\$14.60**

Navajo Oregon Wool Blanket Bath Robes; \$24.00 and \$28.05 values. Clearance sale price..... **\$18.50**

## RIBBONS

5-Inch Hair Bow Ribbon, in all colors; 49c value. Clearance sale price, yd..... **29c**

Bag Ribbons; \$5.98 value. Clearance sale price..... **\$3.98**

Metal Bag Frames; 60c value. Clearance sale price..... **49c Ea.**

Celluloid Bag Frames; \$1.25 value. Clearance sale price..... **89c**

## WOMEN'S BLOUSES

Georgette crepe, striped tub silk, pongee, voile and net blouses; \$2.98 value. Clearance sale price..... **\$1.50**

All Our Better Grade Blouses; \$7.50 and \$10 value. Clearance sale price..... **\$3.69**

Smocks and Middle Blouses, slightly soiled; \$2.98 and \$3.98 values. Clearance sale price..... **\$1.00**

Colored Voile and Percale Blouses; \$1.49 value. Clearance sale price..... **50c**

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## THOMAS JEFFERSON

Our nearest newspaper neighbor has been saying some rather harsh things about Thomas Jefferson. It has been calling him a "patriotic Bolshevik" and has claimed him with a group of wishy-washy anarchists who fretted and squatted their little hour upon the stage, and have since been little talked about.

Jefferson continued in rare degree the qualities of a man of sound decision and action with those of the "dreamer who lives forever while the world dies in a day." Much of the philosophy that he embodied in the Declaration of Independence was in the mouths of men who believed in the rights of human freedom in the days when those rights were not so firmly established as at present.

It is to Jefferson, and men of his type, that modern democracy owes its existence. He believed with all his heart and soul in the doctrine that "all men are created free and equal and endowed by their creator with certain inalienable rights, among which are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness," and this when most leaders of thought believed that mankind as a whole was not to be trusted out of political leading strings. His was the spirit that animated the French revolution and ultimately set France free from its shackles. In reports of the debates in the French assembly, in the days when the terrible struggle for human freedom was going on, we can find many of the phrases of the Declaration of Independence spoken by the leaders in the fight against feudal oppression.

Much of our history of the great uprising in France which, whatever else may have been its consequences, sounded the first stroke of the knell of dynastic rule, has come from English sources. When we consider that Britain did her utmost to strangle the child of modern democracy at its birth, it is not to be wondered at that some of the conceptions that we have had impressed upon us regarding the great uprising of the French people are distorted. Napoleon, the child of the revolution, was far from being an ideal ruler, but he was at least the only ruler in Europe of his day who was the deliberate choice of his people, and England entered the combination to defeat him, because his success would endanger the rule of kings as by divine right; a system that it has been the privilege of people in our own time to see at last almost completely swept out of Europe.

There were reactionaries who forced France back under the intolerable rule of the Bourbons. There were Tories in this land when the Declaration of Independence was adopted. There are Tories all around us today. The sounding phrases chattering the essential rights of man, penned by Thomas Jefferson, and embodied in the Declaration, do not favorably impress them. Though they may not be particularly keen about having kings rule, yet they have never ceased to hold firmly to the opinion that government should be of, for and by a special class to be made up of themselves. There is a liberal sprinkling of this class of Tories in control of the oligarchy that rules the destinies of the party at present dominant in Massachusetts politics.

Our neighbor finds fault with Mr. Jefferson for saying that "that government is the best which governs the least." Perhaps he would like to see the pendulum swing to the extreme in the other direction and state socialism adopted with the affairs of life carefully regulated from the kind of breakfast food we should eat to the time we should arise in the morning and go to bed at night. Such a change might give the Tories a little firmer grip on the control they believe they have a divine right to exercise if they could only be assured that they could continue to hang onto the reins of government. Unfortunately for the people of England, the Tories are again in the ascendant and they are showing the same merciless hostility toward the spirit of liberty and popular rights that they displayed in opposing the just claims of the American colonists. That any American editor at this stage of the world's progress and in this land of freedom, should voice Tory sentiment and assail such a pioneer of freedom as Thomas Jefferson, is passing strange. Yet, the tendency recently shown by our neighbor and other editors is becoming so alarmingly common that it is hard to explain their attitude except that they have been caught in the seething wave of British propaganda that has been sweeping over this country for the past few years and that is directed very strongly toward changing popular sentiment in reference to the American Revolution and the founders of this republic. For our part, we are not prepared to cast out the very bones of fathers of our American freedom.

## LAWRENCE RADICALS

It seems that the radical element in Lawrence is becoming prominent again, even to the extent of threatening direct action against the American Western company if that concern attempts to cut wires.

The sensible authorities will realize that the foreigners are free to fix any very trying conditions and that when the prices of all commodities are tumbling down, reductions in wages must naturally follow. What concerns the Western company must these days be whether it can get an opportunity to work and whether the purchasing power of the dollar increases to the same extent that the wages are reduced. It is to be hoped the mil-

people of Lawrence will not cause a strike at this time. John Golden and the United Textile Workers of America took the right stand on that point in advising the operatives to accept the cut in wages under protest and await developments.

## A COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Relative to the Community Council idea, the following communication is received:

Editor Sun: I wish to say that I think your scheme for a Community Council would remedy the very weakest feature of the present charter, which is its utter failure to bring forward candidates who have no selfish motive in seeking public office. The electorate has been blamed for not exercising a power that has been taken out of its hands by the commission form of government. I believe the Community Council as outlined in your paper, would be a great way to serve the purpose of the old nominating convention which, whatever might be said of it, did usually pick out good representative business and professional men for mayor and alderman. Unless you find some substitute for the old nominating convention, you can never get a better class of candidates for office than you have had under the present charter. I believe the Community Council you propose will serve the purpose.

Yours truly, J. J. D.

It is probable that some of our most prominent citizens would serve on such a council and they would help to induce first rate men to run for office—men who would have no selfish motives in entering the service of the city. The municipal ticket named by the Community Council would go before the voters at the primaries with enough prestige behind it to offset the advantage of candidates who have a political organization or a municipal department backing them.

Such a body could canvass the political field and discuss candidates with a view to securing the best available. In this way only men who are competent to give the city efficient service would be likely to be favored by the Community Council. It is extremely important that an able, experienced and progressive candidate shall be nominated for mayor under the new charter, which would invest the executive with such sweeping powers. If a dishonest man or political schemer should succeed in being elected mayor, with the power placed in his hands, he could build up a political machine that would be very difficult to defeat. Such a situation would be disastrous to the city—much worse in fact than anything likely to occur under the present charter.

The charter commission should protect the city against such a possibility and, we believe, the Community Council here suggested would offer a practical method of securing that end.

As the Community Council, consisting of five members from each ward, would be chosen by primary and final elections, except in the first instance, it would serve in a measure, as ward representation. It would give the ward delegations the privilege of naming a municipal ticket to be put before the people at the primaries while other candidates would retain the right of getting on the ticket through their own initiative as at present. The Community Council would remain in existence during the municipal year and might be assigned additional duties such as voicing public sentiment in emergencies or protesting against abuses affecting the community at large.

At New Year's the Chinaman takes a hotter and goes out hunting for his predators—the accidental at the same time takes to dodging into strange highways and byways to escape his.

The embroiling Vermont bank president, who has been arrested to state prison, not being a friend to the light of the republican party, can scarcely hope to be pardoned by Gov. Clement.

The naval yardman, who left with the whole of the ship's payroll, saying he was going up in an airplane, furnished his companions with a good excuse for "going up in the air."

Extremes met when Harding conferred with Taft. One received the largest, the other the smallest, vote ever cast for a republican candidate for the presidency.

The vote counters cannot tell how they did their wonderful job of balloting the ward 4 ballot, but it is just as well that some kind of knowledge should not be perpetuated.

We hope Lowell's 54-year-old citizen, Franklin S. Cowdell, will stick around a few years more—his term has been for our municipal centennial celebration.

A New York boy says that he learned how to throw a bomb from a dictionary. Other boys would have tried to place bombs under all dictionaries.

Lowell has the rest of the world beating it in a battle in a lot of things—not a particularly exciting one, but the pulling-up of municipal flags.

A person's day episode in the life of many an amateur speculator. A stock market slump—thump—what happened to me?

Safety first—don't throw all of your eggs away even if you swear off on morning Jan. 1.

Two other fellows have his troubles. They try to unload their London stock.

How can he buy under the proposed matter if he can get elected?

If we pass the coal dealers, we might think of some of the things being said about them.

We dare to offer the advice: If you cannot talk of anything but shut-downs—shut up.

## SEEN AND HEARD

Ponzi's poetry writing may prove to be simply a prosaic effort to establish an insanity plea.

Senate investigators of the coal craft will fight to the bottom of the scandal if they only climb high enough.

Doctors prescribe yeast for boils instead of jangling them nowadays—a sort of hopefulness.

Skeleton of nine-foot prehistoric man dug up near Pittsburg. Well, the old-timers didn't have much on some of us.

Can you imagine the irony of standing in the lobby of the Washington Union station and hollering "Happy New Year" at the throng of outgoing office holders.

## CHARLOTTE VAN RIGT

"Well," said Farmer Cornsweat, "I reckon I've done a pretty good afternoon's work." "But all you did," commented Jud Tunkins, in a contemptuous way, "was to sit on the fence and whittle." "Yes, but what I whittled up was the family oil-jug handle."

## PENNY POWER

More than one man has dwelt upon the power of the penny. And it is as true, that millions have derided the power of a penny. "A penny has no power," they insist. And, to prove their case, they point to what one can buy with a penny. They lay under the delusion that all one may do with a penny is to buy something with it. Buying immediately ends the penny's power. Rather, it transfers its power to another person. Having a penny, however, utilizes the penny's power. That this is beyond question is demonstrated by a statistician who recently completed some interesting penny figures. He found that if a penny had been invested at five per cent interest, the day Columbus discovered the new world, that penny, with compounded interest today would be \$1,944,013.71. Never again belittle the power of a penny. It has power, all right! The lack of power is in the make-up of the man who never learned to let it do the work of his pennies. The dollars would look out for themselves.

## REPEAL

(Copyright, 1920, N.E.A.)  
"Repeal, repeal the war-time laws!" "Repeal, repeal the war-time laws!" Well, that's all right, but who's the cause?  
Of this repeal of war-time wages?  
"Repeal the war-time laws at once!" So say the Washington advisers. We'd also like to see some stunts. Repealing several war-time prices.  
"Repeal the war-time laws!" they cry: "The earth runs peaceful on its axis." "Oh, very well, but who's the cause?" "Who will repeal our war-time taxes?"  
—EDMUND VANCE COOKE

## MAN ABOUT TOWN

New Year day will have a new significance along Broadway, New York. It will see a remarkable record set in the theatrical world—the thousandth performance of a play. For three years Frank Bacon, "Lightnin'" has been drawing capacity crowds. It's still going strong. No sign of a let-up. Its gross receipts are approaching the \$500,000 mark.

No other play ever ran nearly so long. The American record was set some years ago by the play "A Trip to Chinatown," which ran 557 consecutive performances. In London "Chu Chin Chow" has been running nearly three years, but it is behind the "Lightnin'" record.

New Year day and the 1000th performance will see a triumph that the veteran Bacon has been waiting years to achieve.

Bacon, a notable actor, himself, wrote "Lightnin'" years ago. It is the "David Harum" of the stage. For ten years he peddled it up and down Broadway, but no producer would take a chance. Bacon wrote the play in 30 days, but he couldn't sell it in ten years.

Finally John Golden took a chance and staged it. Instantaneous success came. The S.R.O. sign has been hanging out for three years. Bacon himself has played in every performance except the one to be celebrated on New Year's day, almost a marriage record in the theatrical circles.

No member of the original cast has ever been changed.

By common custom and tradition, when the clock strikes 12 Friday night the women will have lost, for the next four years, the special privilege and opportunity offered them during Leap Year, 1920, of "popping the question" or proposing marriage. The striking of 12 bells Friday p. m. not only marks the arrival of a new year, but the passing of a privilege which many women have lost this far.

It is a fact, however, that the number of marriages in 1920 greatly exceeds the number in 1913, due most likely to prospective housekeepers looking at a life match or a cosy home for two in the country with cows and chickens "nevertheless." Whether the men have been lying back on the job and letting the women do the serenading and juggling must be left to conjecture. This is not intended to make trouble for the men or to drive them to cover until the echoes of the last bell at 12 o'clock Friday night shall have died away. It is a fact that many men have been "going easy" during this Leap Year, fearing that some admirer might get the jump on them and hoping that the women would forget all about Leap Year.

To those men this may be a source of worry for it may induce the women to take advantage of a chance that will not return for four long years. By that time many winsome dames will be out of stock and put on the shelf with no chance in the world?

Take it slow and easy, but get going before Friday night. For the young girls who may not know, and the widows and charming divorcees who may have forgotten, we say that this city clerk's office is still in city hall, and entered by the first door on the right of the main entrance. Don't push!

Signs of the New Year are everywhere all about us. There are indications galore that the old is about to depart and the new to make its advent. Refreshingly new calendars with their smiling young women beaming down upon us and the strange numerals, "1921," staring out give evidence of another year about to start. The windows of the downtown shops beckon to us with their glittering arrays of New Year goods. The banks urge us to start the year right by opening a bank account. Our friends, the bookkeepers, are alternately bustling and complaining of the frenzied work she must accomplish between now and Saturday and says that sending out bills is fast becoming a nightmare with her. Even nature herself is beginning to feel the coming of a new period for her. Let us get a little longer and the sun is shining. And within ourselves are subtle stirrings that we just can't describe, but which we know are urging us to do things just a bit differently after next Saturday. It is the season of renewal or determination, of faith in the future and, above all, confidence in the present.

## MOTHER REPORTS

### BABY'S RECOVERY

From Incipient Tuberculosis Cough.

The following letter tells its own story that will be read with interest by many an anxious mother:

"9 Decatur Street, Charlestown, Mass.  
Dear Sir: I cannot praise too highly your wonderful Sister Mary's Compound. My little boy for almost a year has had a racking, very painful cough. Physicians here stated that it was an incipient tubercular cough, but his car he had what was diagnosed as a tubercular sore. The poor child has wasted away to almost a shadow. After giving him your compound he has gained rapidly; the cough is almost gone and the sore has healed all up. To your Compound I owe his life and health. I cannot praise it too highly."  
MRS. JOSEPH HANNON.



MRS. JOSEPH HANNON AND SON

So many troubles arise through some incorrect condition of the stomach that it is always well to look to that organ first when in ill health.

For coughs, colds and all symptoms like loss of weight, tired feeling, constant headaches and anything indicating loss of strength and decreased vitality, start taking Sister Mary's Compound at once.

Sister Mary's Compound can be bought at all drug stores. Nothing should ever be accepted in its place.

SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF Sister Mary's Compound will be at GREEN'S DRUG STORE every day to explain the merits of Sister Mary's Compound in STOMACH, THROAT, BOWEL and LUNG troubles, and its value as a BLOOD and BODY BUILD-ER.—Adv.

## IRISH FUND

Cardinal O'Connell Issues Appeal for Aid

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—In answer to an appeal for aid for the thousands of Irishmen who are thrown out of work and are suffering from actual starvation in the north of Ireland, which has been received by Cardinal O'Connell, the cardinal has started the work of aid by authorizing that all subscriptions for the starving people may be sent to the office of the Boston Pilot in the Black building.

The appeal sent to all Catholics in America through Cardinal O'Connell, was sent in the form of a telegram by Bishop Joseph MacCarthy of the Diocese and Connor diocese. The appeal states that fully 50,000 Catholics now out of work are on the verge of actual starvation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The marriage of a constable, "Lamplight," motion picture actress to John Haddock, New York city tobacco merchant, was announced here last night.

The ceremony took place at Greenwich, last Sunday in the presence of the bride's mother and her two sisters, Norma and Natalie.

ITALIANS LEAVE LAWRENCE  
LAWRENCE, Dec. 30.—Approximately 100 local Italian residents will leave here today bound for Boston, whence they will sail for Italy. Inability to secure work for them is practically all that operates for their reason given for their departure.

According to Italian steamship agents, the hundreds of others are preparing to emigrate if the labor horizon does not soon clear.

## A Feeling of Security

You naturally feel secure when you know that the medicine you are about to take is absolutely pure and contains no harmful or habit producing drugs.

Such a medicine is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-root, kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

The same standard of purity, strength and excellence is maintained in every bottle of Swamp-root. It is scientifically compounded from vegetable herbs.

It is not a stimulant and is taken in teaspoonful doses. It is not recommended for everything.

It is nature's great helper in relieving and overcoming kidney, liver and bladder troubles.

A sworn statement of purity is with every bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-root.

If you need a medicine, you should have the best. On sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to try this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.

## MISS OCKINGTON

Announces Her Second Term for Classes in Dancing in Colonial Hall

High School Class—Thursday, Dec. 30th, 4 to 6 O'Clock  
Advanced Children—Saturday, Jan. 1st, 10 to 12 O'Clock  
Intermediate—2:30 to 4:30 O'Clock  
Adult Class—Friday Evening, Jan. 1st, at 8 O'Clock

## JUMPED THROUGH CAR WINDOW

An unsuccessful attempt to escape from the custody of Agent Edmund Cheney, state patrol officer, resulted through a window in the rear of a train while it was passing through the local yards of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad last evening resulted in James M. Howard of Chelsea, being taken to St. John's hospital for treatment. Howard, in his efforts to escape, was seriously injured on his forehead. It was expected that Agent Cheney could compel the journey with his prisoner to the reformatory either late this afternoon or tomorrow morning.

When arrested about three weeks ago, Howard was on parole from the Concord reformatory. He was found guilty of the larceny of \$400 in cash and government securities from the home of the late Harry of Chelmsford, by Judge Knight in the justice court on Friday last. A 14-year-old girl found guilty of larceny by being an accomplice of Howard was sent to an institution in Boston. She threw the bag containing the loot out of a window in the passenger home to Howard. She was visiting her mother who was the housekeeper.

Because of the violation of his parole from the Concord reformatory, he was ordered back to that institution. According to the usual formula, Howard was brought before the regular session of court yesterday and was committed to State Patrol Officer Edmund Cheney. The latter was taking his prisoner to the reformatory on the 5:15 train out of Lowell when Howard tried his daring jump.

Howard, sitting in the smoker, Howard, in the inside of the train was started only a few minutes when Officer Cheney unlocked the handcuff from his own wrist to give him some freedom to enjoy a smoke or read a paper. While the train was passing through the N. Y. & N. H. yards, Howard asked permission to get a drink of water. When the officer was getting up to fasten the handcuff upon his own wrist again, Howard made a quick move and jumped headlong through the nearest window. The emergency signal was given and the train stopped promptly. The train went back and Howard was found in a dazed condition lying across the iron-bound tracks. He was immediately taken to St. John's hospital where he was put under medical and police observation.

Howard was committed to the Concord reformatory some time ago on a charge of larceny, but recently released on parole.

## CRIMINAL ACTIVITY

GREATEST IN HISTORY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Criminal activity at this time is the greatest in the history of the secret service, according to testimony of William U. Moran, chief of the bureau, before the house appropriations committee. There were more arrests last year than in any single year since 1917, he said.

"At the rate we are going now this promises to be a banner year in this respect," he declared. "The activity in all lines of endeavor particularly as to bank robberies is serious. I think we have an incidental interest in bank robberies because scarcely any of them are pulled off that do not involve the taking of registered bonds, which we must protect. Two hundred and forty cases a month has been our average on forged checks alone."

## CAPTURING TRADE OF WORLD

England Depletes Gold Reserve to Furnish Credit For Her Merchants Abroad

Theodore H. Price, editor of Commerce and Finance, has the following: Although it has attracted but little attention the fact that England's gold reserve ratio to 7.50 per cent. is probably the most important news of the past week. This is the lowest ratio reported by the bank since 1895. It indicates that England is about to give up her long cherished policy of maintaining a gold reserve ratio of 100 per cent. and is providing her merchants with the credit they require without regard to the effect upon the gold market.

As a result Great Britain is capturing the trade of the world while we are losing it and the fact that she is no longer concerned or depressed by a gold reserve ratio so low as to be almost negligible is cited as the most important news of the week because it must sooner or later bring those who control the financial destiny of the United States to realize the futility of attempting to put new wine in old bottles.

As previously pointed out our domestic trade has increased by 500 per cent. since 1909 and our foreign trade by 362 per cent. In the same period the world's stock monetary gold shows a gain of only 63 per cent. and yet we are trying to impose the limitations of a nineteenth century gold supply upon the credit facilities granted to twenty-first century business.

One consequence of this policy has been the 60 per cent. of the advance in prices established in the last six years has been wiped out in the six months just ended. Another such six months would prostrate the country and there would be no sign that relief will be provided. The revival of the War Finance corporation, now assured if the president signs the bills, will help. So will the "Edge Bill" corporation recently organized.

But permanent relief is only to be secured through a reduction in the reserve ratio that will increase the supply of bank credit and the example that England has set us in this respect is an argumentum ad hominem that our financiers and legislators are not likely to ignore.

## LECTURED ON "NEW ENGLAND"

An interesting lecture on "New England, Its History, Geography, Mountains, Seashores and History" was given at the Calvary Baptist church last evening by Eugene S. Jones, artist, traveler and lecturer of Boston. The speaker told of the beauties of the Merrimack from Lake Umbagog to the sea. Mr. Jones also described the President's range, Mt. Washington, the White Mountains, Provincetown and Plymouth and then gave a vivid description of Kennebec, Portland and Rockland, and of the character of the lecture he urged his listeners to visit the places whenever possible.

## GASOLINE STARTS FIRE

Mrs. Hilda Paradis of 4 Joliet ave. was seriously burned about last six and half hours yesterday afternoon when she attempted to extinguish a blaze in her kitchen caused by gas. An alarm from box 115 was sounded and the firemen extinguished the fire in quick time. It seems that Mrs. Paradis had been cleaning some dishes with gasoline when she had lit the gas at the stove and when she had been working late, she went into another room and when she returned the kitchen was in flames. The damage to the house was not great.

**CHINESE BOYS ARRIVE**  
MIDDLEBURY, Vt., Dec. 29.—Four sons of the late Yuan Shih Kai, second president of China, arrived here yesterday to become students at Middlebury college. The names adopted for their use in America are: Charles, Alexander, William and Thomas. Their ages range from 12 to 17 years. The youngest was born in the imperial palace during his father's administration. They will remain in this country eight years for the completion of their education.

# HAVERHILL MAN HAD SUFFERED 20 YEARS

At Age of Eighty French Says He Can Get Around Like Sixteen Year Old Boy

Tanlac Restores Health

"You can tell them that Tanlac is the right medicine for old folks, too, for I have tried it and have never come across its equal in all the eighty years of my life," was the unqualified statement made by Mr. Parker French, of 35 Ninth ave., Haverhill, in an interview.

Mr. French is one of the very ideal citizens of Haverhill, but does not look his age by a good many years. He has lived in Haverhill for more than 20 years and is widely known and respected.

"At the time I got Tanlac I had been troubled with rheumatism for twenty years and I could not walk up a flight of stairs, but for the past three years it has been much worse. My joints would swell and hurt so I just had to drag myself around. My right leg was in such a condition at night that I just couldn't fix it in any position that made me comfortable."

"Then two years ago my stomach got all out of order and I simply thought my time for this world was about up. My appetite went back on me and even the lightest of foods would sour on my stomach. Gas would form and swell me up like a stuffed frog and make me perfectly miserable."

"At night I was so nervous and rest-

less I could hardly get any sleep. The least thing would get me all excited. I was habitually constipated, my liver was in a bad fix, and I had dizzy spells quite often, especially when I just got up in the morning.

"I had a drowsy, melancholy feeling all the time and got around just like an 'old sick cat,' that's the best way I know to express it. I took everything a man could think of trying to overcome my troubles, but it was just like throwing the money away as for the good it did me.

"This brings me down to where I got Tanlac and I want to say it's a mighty good medicine. It's in a class all to itself and I feel like it has prolonged my life. I can eat meats, or just anything else I want now without having any stomach and indigestion and I never feel worn out any more. My appetite couldn't be better and my rheumatism is so much better that I hardly notice it any more.

"I am a man 80 years old, but since this Tanlac has rid me of so many troubles and rheumatism I can get around like a boy of 16. I never have any dizzy spells, am no longer constipated and my liver is in perfect condition. I am certainly happy over my recovery, for I have spent some awful miserable hours while the troubles I have described were on me. My stomach was in such a bad fix I had to give up smoking my pipe, but now I can smoke all I please and enjoy it. This medicine has helped me a great many ways and I feel like Tanlac is certainly worth while."

Tanlac is sold in Lowell by Greens Drug Store, under the personal direction of a special Tanlac representative, by Wright Drug Co., Billerica, Mass., and by the leading druggists in every town.—Adv.

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Fresh Lean Shoulders, lb. 20¢  
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Armour's Star Ham, sliced, lb. 45¢

Armour's Star Bacon, sliced, lb. 45¢  
Corned Beef, lb. 12¢ to 20¢  
Fine Lean Spare Ribs, lb. 22¢  
Scotch Ham, lb. 50¢

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VIRGINIA DARE WINE and MONTICELLO WINE, Bottle 49¢

A real wine made the same way since 1835—with the alcohol removed

None Such Mince Meat, pkg. 18¢  
Campbell's Soups, can. 10¢  
Campbell's Beans, large can 12¢  
Ritter's Beans, large can 10¢  
Tomatoes, No. 2 can, 3 for 25¢  
Sifted Peas, can. 15¢

Sugar Corn, can. 15¢  
Salmon, tall can. 15¢  
Armour's Evaporated Milk, large can. 10¢  
Tomatoes, No. 3 can. 14¢  
Sunkist Catsup, large bot. 25¢

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## MUST DISPOSE OF BOOZE VALUED AT \$1,000,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Liquors of all kinds, valued at \$1,000,000, seized in this district since prohibition went into effect today were ordered disposed of without unnecessary delay by Charles R. O'Connor, federal director of prohibition for New York state.

The liquor will be sold to the highest bidder, but bidders are restricted to physicians, hospitals and other persons and institutions authorized to purchase it for non-beverage purposes.

Wood alcohol and other dangerous beverages will be officially "spilled."

### AMUSEMENT NOTES

By Theatres' Own Press Agents.

**THE STRAND**  
In "Tiger's Club," starring Pearl White, which opens up a three-day engagement at The Strand beginning today, story interest vies with excellent acting for first place among the many good things that can be said about the production, which has the frozen north and the gold fields of Alaska for its background. "Tiger's Club" is a novel written by George Douglass, and was a pronounced success in book form. As a picture story is less scored even heavier. It's a tale of love, treachery, strife and sacrifice in the primitive north and retains all of its strength and interest. Its value is further enhanced by the convincing realism in action which only the screen can offer. Patrons will be thrilled by the dash and blood counterpoints of the characters and the tense situations that develop during the progress of the story.

Owen Moore in "The Poor Simp," is easily the funniest comedy in which this star has appeared. The picture is a true farce comedy with the humor derived from the unique and complicated situations and the unswerving but well-measured efforts of "The Poor Simp's" friends to extricate him from his many distressing situations.

Besides the above feature offerings, there will be a new comedy and one of those interesting weekly issues that gives one a glimpse of current events of the recent past. The musical numbers by Miss Robbins are also enjoyable.

A midnight performance will be given by the management on Friday to accommodate those who wish to see the old year out and the new year in. The last performance on Friday will start shortly after 10 o'clock and conclude about midnight. Don't miss this treat. Go with the crowd.

**OPERA HOUSE**  
Fred Woodbury's portrayal of the village cobbler in "Blue Jeans," which is being presented this week by the Lowell Players at the Opera House, is one of the best bits of acting this actor has done this season, and has won him merited recognition from the patrons. Maxwell Driscoll and Kenneth Roberts are also commendable, while the principal roles, assigned to Miss Margaret Field and Milton Byron, naturally contribute materially to the success of the production. It's a highly entertaining play and its interpretation by the entire cast is meritorious. See it and be convinced.

Next week Owen Davis' roaring farce comedy "Marry the Poor Girl," will be given. There's a laugh in every line and a tear in every scene.

**H. F. KITH'S THEATRE**  
Attention is called to the special performance at the B. F. Keith theatre, on New Year's eve. The first will be given at 7:30 o'clock, and the second at 10 o'clock. Gala performances, the kind which occur only a few times a season, will be given. The entire membership of the cast will enter into the spirit of the occasion. Yvette, with her supporting company, is proving an interesting attraction for the week. The dainty little Titian-haired singer and violinist, is nothing if not perfect. John F. Ray & Co. in comedy and music are also good entertainers, while the Great Lester is the very best word in ventriloquism. For bicycle work and comedy thrown in Bud Snyder, Joe Melton & company lift the days. Their act is a scream when it isn't full of stunts. Other good points of the bill are: LaFrance Bros. acrobats; Neta Johnson, singer, and Sherman & Rose, dancers.

### HIATO THEATRE

A picture that has an appealing interest to rural New Englanders and that grips the spectator right up to the final scenes opens at the Hiato Theatre with the showing of "Down Home," the Willard production that is taken from the well-known book "Down Home" by John G. Saxe. It is a story that reads like "East Lynne," "Way Down East," and "The Old Homestead" and tells the story of the old village smithy, the village shop and the village people in a remote New England town. It is a well acted and realistically staged story and its tense dramatic incidents are relieved by delightful flashes of humor, resulting when it isn't balanced highly satisfactory entertainment. Other pictures on the same program are "The Honeymoon Ranchers," an educational comedy and the Fox news. New Year's night the Hiato will be open till midnight.

### MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

"The Forbidden Thing," the leading attraction of the current program at the Merrimack Square theatre, is perhaps the most humanly interesting and absorbing display of the season. It is an Alan Dwan production and the film hand of the director is seen throughout its several reels of entertainment. The scenes of the story are laid in the Cape Cod fishing district and all the human joys and sorrows of a happy or unhappy people run with astounding interest from the first reel to the last. The central theme of the story revolves around the eternal contest of the physical woman against the spiritual woman for the possession of a man's soul. The other big feature for today is "Just a Wife," a powerful drama adapted from Eugene Walter's stage success and starring Roy Stewart and Kathryn Williams. A comedy, the International News and a Burton Holmes travel picture round out the bill. Don't forget the big, souvenir midnight performance New Year's eve.

### IRISH CONCERT SUNDAY

Tickets go on sale today for the Tom Egan concert at the Opera House next Sunday night. It's natural to expect a big draw for seats, and it's advisable for those desiring the best locations to make application as early as possible.

Mr. Egan's tenor voice is pronounced by critics to be superb, while his interpretation of his varied numbers are most artistic and pleasing. Miss Broton is a dramatic soprano of exceptional ability, and her presence will surely add materially to the enjoyment of the evening. The concert tour of Mr. Egan is under the management of Mr. E. James Carroll, well known locally, and this fact should assure all of a high-grade and satisfying program. The price of tickets is 50 cents and \$1.00. Order early and avoid possible disappointment.

## NO LET-UP IN GROWTH OF RELIEF FUND

The desire of the people of Lowell to share in the feeding of the starving children of Europe shows little signs of abating. Contributions to the fund, that is being collected for expenditure under the direction of the relief committee of which Herbert Hoover is the chairman, continue to flow in to the hands of George R. Chandler, of the Union bank, local treasurer of the fund.

Although exact figures were not available it was stated by Mr. Chandler at noon today that at least \$350 had been contributed since the last report, printed in The Sun yesterday, had been made public. This brings the total of the fund to above the \$16,000.

In a speech regarding the fund, Mr. Hoover said in New York yesterday: "So long as any person in this nation can entertain an automobile, he can entertain a hungry child. There are 6,000,000 automobiles and only 3,500,000 guests. Since this nation is spending a billion dollars annually supporting automobiles, another billion on ice cream, cosmetics and chewing gum, a few billion more on drinks, tobacco and other luxuries, it has not reached a point of destitution, that warrants refusal to buy happiness and cheerfulness for this mass of children."

### NAVAL DISCHARGE PAPERS FORGED

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—The discovery that naval discharge papers are being forged is announced in an order received at the navy yard here. Officers are directed to satisfy themselves that discharge papers submitted are genuine by close examination. In case of any doubt they are to request confirmation of the suspect's service record from the bureau of navigation by wire.

### QUARTERLY BOX OPENING

The last quarterly box opening of the Sunday school of the Gorham street P. M. church for the year took place last evening in the school room, and the affair was followed by an entertainment given by the P. M. club. The boxes were opened by Rev. William Brown, the counting being done by J. Fielding, H. Blakey, R. Dobbs, A. Hiley, H. Ashton, A. Taylor, J. Tucker, S. Willis and A. Wells. The total amount realized in the boxes was \$113, the honors for the quarter going to the "P. M. club" division. Those who took part in the entertainment were Rev. William Brown, William Hoyle, Orpheus male quartet, Messrs. Fred K. Poirer, Richard W. Poirer, Bertram Nield, N. W. Matthews, Jr., Graham Russell, Miss Gora Robinson, Master George Young and J. Edward Leith.

### STREETS FOR COASTING

Superintendent Welch, of the police department, expressed his willingness this morning to co-operate with Mayor Thompson in designating certain streets on which coasting may be allowed during the winter. He said that on such designated streets police officers would be detailed to see that the danger to coasters would be reduced as much as possible. In this way, he said, there would be much less likelihood of accidents even though this winter might provide the best coasting for several years. The superintendent referred particularly to the closing of the well-known Christian Hill coasts which are made very dangerous by the number of intersecting streets.

### LOCAL ORPHANAGES

There will be no formal observance of New Year's day in local orphanages, but at St. Peter's orphanage the children will be treated to a turkey dinner with all the fixings. This dinner is being provided by a prominent resident of this city, who has made it his business during the past few years to send turkeys to the home for the New Year's dinner.

### GAS POISONING

Mrs. Mary Hawkins, of 116 Washington street, was removed from her home to St. John's hospital shortly after 12 o'clock this afternoon, suffering from gas poisoning. Her condition is not considered serious.

12 HOURS OF  
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## Opportunity Day, Tomorrow

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# MERRIMACK

On Friday of each week, we close out all our odds and ends, regardless of cost. Friday this week offers an unusual opportunity on account of the tremendous selling last week for Christmas, leaving us with an abundance of small lots to be closed out this Friday—

SALE BEGINS FRIDAY MORNING AT 9 O'CLOCK AND ENDS FRIDAY NIGHT AT 9 O'CLOCK

## Men's Odd Suits and Overcoats

That Were Priced Up to \$40, On Sale Friday at

**\$15**

### Boys' Odd Suits and Overcoats

That were priced up to \$18.50. On sale Friday at

**\$7.50**

### LADIES' ODD SUITS

That were priced up to \$50.00. On sale Friday at

**\$20.00**

### MEN'S SHIRTS

Values up to \$1.00.

On Sale Friday..... **\$1.25**

### Men's Soft or Derby Hats

Values up to \$5.00.

On Sale Friday..... **\$2.00**

### Ladies' Separate Skirts

Values up to \$18.50.

On Sale Friday..... **\$7.50**

### Men's Leather Mitts

Values up to \$1.00.

On Sale Friday..... **50c**

### Men's Heavy Wool and Cashmere Stockings

65c value.

On Sale Friday **39c**

### Ladies' All Silk Waists

Values up to \$14.50.

On Sale Friday..... **\$5.00**

### Men's Heavy Shaker STOCKINGS

\$1.25 value. On Sale Friday **79c**

### Men's Natural Wool UNDERWEAR

Values up to \$2.50.

On Sale Friday..... **\$1.50**

### LADIES' WAISTS LADIES' PETTICOATS

On Sale Friday.....

**\$1.00**

### MEN'S CONTOOCOOK BLUE UNDERWEAR

\$2.00 value. On Sale Friday **95c**

### MEN'S CAPS

Values up to \$3.00.

On Sale Friday..... **\$1.00**

### LADIES' ALL SILK PETTICOATS

Values up to \$10.95.

On Sale Friday..... **\$5.00**

### MEN'S WINTER UNION SUITS

\$3.00 value.

On Sale Friday..... **\$1.95**

### MEN'S CONGRESS WORK SHIRTS

Values up to \$1.75.

On Sale Friday..... **\$1.39**

### LADIES' HOUSE DRESSES

On Sale Friday.....

**\$1.00**

### Men's Heavy All Wool Shaker Sweaters

\$10 and \$12 values.

On Sale Friday..... **\$6.95**

### Men's Heavy Cotton Stockings

35c value. On Sale Friday

5 Pairs **\$1.00 23c**

### Ladies' Pure Thread Silk Stockings

Values up to \$2.35.

On Sale Friday..... **\$1.00**

### Men's Pure Thread Silk Stockings

\$1.00 value. On Sale Friday

2 Pairs **\$1.00 59c**

### Boys' Heavy Shaker Sweaters

\$8.00 value.

On Sale Friday..... **\$5.00**

### Boys' Round Ticket 59c Stockings

On Sale Friday.....

**39c**

### Men's Winter Weight Ribbed Underwear

\$1.25 value. On Sale Friday

2 for **\$1.50 79c**

### BOYS' ODD PANTS

Regular \$2.50 value.

On Sale Friday..... **\$1.00**

### Boys' All Wool Sweaters

\$5.00 value.

On Sale Friday..... **\$3.95**

OPEN FRIDAY NIGHTS TILL 9 O'CLOCK

# Merrimack Clothing Company

ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

### REFUSED FUNDS TO ENFORCE DRY LAW

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Need of additional funds for prohibition enforcement with wholesale violations reported from many sections was emphasized by Atty. Gen. Palmer in testimony before the house appropriations committee, made public yesterday for the first time. His request for \$260,000 was not included by the committee in framing the sundry civil bill.

He told the committee that up to Sept. 30, 1920, 17,544 arrests for violations had been made, of which 17,428 cases were recommended for prosecution by the department of justice.

"Of that number about 10,000 arose during the last three months of that period," he said, "and I am advised by the bureau of internal revenue that the ratio will increase. If it does not increase, there will be \$250,000 of those prosecutions to be handled by district attorneys during the next year."

Commodore Reynolds of the coast guard told the committee there was a big stock of liquor in the Rhineham Islands, less than 40 miles from the Rhode coast, which was smuggled over in small vessels and flying boats, adding that his men had captured a little of it. He said coast guard forces in the Great Lakes were not sufficient to stop the liquor smuggling traffic entirely.

The committee also refused to include in the bill a provision to reward citizens for giving secret information regarding liquor smuggling, advanced by George W. Ashworth, chief of the customs division. He declared that the same system now in vogue as to merchants smuggling should apply to taxpayers.

TWO DAYS A WEEK  
ANDOVER, Dec. 30.—Narrows were posted by the Tye Rubber Co. today, announcing that the plant starting next Monday, will be run only two days a week, until further notice. Five hundred employees are affected. A wage cut of 15 per cent. was announced by the company, effective Dec. 12.

### Bronchial Troubles

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**Fresh Killed Chickens, 50c and 55c Lb.**  
**Fresh, Lean, Small Pork, . . . 28c Lb.**  
**Legs of Genuine Spring Lamb, 38c Lb.**

### MEATS

FANCY RIB ROAST 25c  
BEEF, Lb. . . . .  
THICK RIB CORNED 22c  
BEEF, Lb. . . . .  
HEAVY SALT 25c  
PORK, Lb. . . . .  
TOP ROUND STEAK, 45c  
Lb. . . . .  
HAMBURG STEAK—Lb. 15c, 20c, 25c  
BLUE RIBBON 48c  
BACON, Lb. . . . .

### GROCERIES

SUGAR, 9c  
Lb. . . . .  
POP CORN, 10c  
Lb. . . . .  
FANCY BUTTER, 47c  
Lb. . . . .  
PURE LARD, 20c  
Lb. . . . .  
Canned TOMATOES, 12c  
Can . . . . .  
NEW AMERICA 45c  
CHEESE, Lb. . . . .  
RICH CREAM 40c  
CHEESE, Lb. . . . .  
KIDNEY BEANS, 12 1/2c  
Lb. . . . .  
BRIDAL VEIL \$1.70  
FLOUR, Bag . . . . .  
SUGAR CORN, 12 1/2c  
Can . . . . .

### Fruits and Vegetables

50c. FLORIDA 35c  
ORANGES, Doz. . . . .  
Fancy Cape Cod 15c  
CRANBERRIES, qt. . . . .  
LARGE DRY ONIONS, 25c  
10 Lbs. . . . .  
SWEET POTATOES, 25c  
3 Lbs. . . . .  
SOUND CARROTS, 10c  
3 Lbs. . . . .  
Fancy Soft Shelled 25c  
WALNUTS, Lb. . . . .  
MIXED NUTS, 25c  
Lb. . . . .  
LARGE GRAPE-FRUIT, Each, 10c

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WHOLEY'S FOR TURKEYS

Sporty News and Newsy Sports

## LOWELL DEFEATED BY EXPECT BIG CROWD AT FALL RIVER, 4 TO 0 HOLIDAY BOUTS

FALL RIVER, Dec. 30.—Lowell received a rousing reception here last night, Jean's Tigers clawing their way through to a 4-0 verdict. It was a fine game and while the defense of both teams was of a high order, that of Fall River was the superior. The work of Davies and Lovgreen excelled for the visitors. The score: Lowell, 0; Fall River, 4.

**POLO LEAGUE STANDING**

| Team        | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|-------------|-----|------|------|
| New Bedford | 15  | 21   | .419 |
| Fall River  | 17  | 27   | .389 |
| Providence  | 14  | 20   | .410 |
| Hartford    | 11  | 22   | .333 |
| Lowell      | 10  | 25   | .286 |
| Bridgeport  | 10  | 27   | .263 |
| Worcester   | 10  | 29   | .256 |

**LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS**

Fall River 4, Lowell 0.  
Providence 8, Worcester 2.  
New Bedford 7, Hartford 2.

**GAMES TONIGHT**

Providence at Lowell.  
Hartford at Bridgeport.

### POLO NOTES

With Kit Williams back in the line-up, the Providence Gold Bugs will play Lowell at the Crescent rink tonight.

The "Kid" is back in his stride and in his first game after a short layoff, as a result of a broken finger, he scored six goals.

Captain Hardy and Dick Donnelly are the stop Williams and Thompson tonight. It's some job but the Lowell pair feel confident of accomplishing the task.

Sory Lyons, who is considered the best halfback in the league, will be there at the same old stand for the Gold Bugs tonight.

The first basketball game in the recently organized semi-professional league will be played before tonight's polo game. It will start at 7:30 o'clock with the Black Motors and the C. Y. M. C. teams as opponents.

Tomorrow night the reorganized Worcester team will play Lowell at the Crescent rink.

The second game in the new basketball league will be played tomorrow night before the Worcester-Lowell polo game. It will start at 7:30 o'clock with the American Legion seconds and the Lowell Boys' club in action.

### ROY MOORE BEATS JACK SHARKEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Roy Moore of St. Paul scored a technical knockout over Jack Sharkey after one minute of fighting in the 11th round of a scheduled 15-round bout here last night. Both men are bantam weight. Referee Harry Stout, of Milwaukee, stopped the bout to save Sharkey from further punishment. The manager of the local bantamweight, wanted to throw up the sponge in the 10th round but Sharkey insisted on finishing. He was badly battered in the next round when the referee stepped in and stopped the fight.

Sharkey weighed 120½ pounds and Moore 122½.

"Panama" Joe Gans, welterweight, won a judge's decision over "Sailor" Darden of the United States Cruiser Club in a hard 10-round bout. Darden put up an exceptionally strong fight but Gans' weight appeared to give him the advantage. Gans weighed 149½ pounds and Darden 123½.

Inventors in Riga have devised machinery for stamping nails out of the wires found on the East European battlefields.

### MAY REPLACE COACH SPEARS AT DARTMOUTH

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—The probability that Jackson Cannell, captain of the Dartmouth varsity eleven last year, would succeed Clarence Spears as coach of the Grid football team, was expressed by those in touch with the situation today. The announcement from Chicago last night that Spears would coach West Virginia next fall, was not unexpected, and Cannell was expected to move up as head coach.

Cannell himself today said he had no word on the matter. Graduate Manager Horace G. Pender, who is in Chicago, is the authority with whom decision will rest, he said.

The only other name mentioned is that of Larry Bankart, a Dartmouth alumnus who resigned as coach at Colgate last year.

Dartmouth's schedule for next fall is still incomplete. There is no provision for a game with Brown at present, although the date of November 2 is open and said to be available if the respective athletic managements can reach the list include Norwich, Middlebury, New Hampshire, Bethany, Columbia, Cornell, Pennsylvania and Syracuse.

### CHES AND CHECKER CLUB

A regular meeting of the Community Chess and Checker club will be held this evening in the rooms of the organization in the Hotel building. Committee reports will be submitted and routine business will be transacted. Correct solutions of the checker problem published in The Sun December 11 have been received from the following: William J. Carroll, Jacksonville, Ill.; W. L. Hannah, West Chelmsford, George Weaver, Forge Village and F. J. Cummings, Tyngsboro.

Problem No. 2 that appeared on December 11 is herewith reproduced, with its solution:

Black men on 23, 25, 26 and 27; White King on 11. White Kings on 4, 13, 15, 22 and 25. Black to play and draw.

Solution—26-31, 15-26, 27-32, 22-20, 31-22, 13-9, 22-27, 9-14, 27-32, 28-24, 32-25, 21-19, 25-32; black draws.

The following problem, No. 3, is one which all grades of players will find very instructive in end-game play: Black Kings on 4 and 18. White man on 33. White king on 12. White to play and black to win.

The club will be pleased to receive solutions from all players.

### TO DRAFT LEAGUE SCHEDULES

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—The meeting of the American and National league schedule committees will be held here January 8, according to an announcement today by President Johnson of the American league.

The committees will be ready to report to their respective leagues at the joint meeting of National and American leagues January 12, avoiding the necessity of calling the perfunctory schedule meeting previously held in New York in February. At the January 12 meeting the proposed new National agreement between majors and minors will be ratified.

A special session of the minor league's association is scheduled to be held here January 10 and 11.

### OFFICERS ELECTED

Thomas J. Powers Re-elected President of Street Railway Men's Union For Third Consecutive Term

The election of officers for the local street railway men's union resulted in the election of Thomas J. Powers as president for a third consecutive term. He was also chosen as a delegate to the joint conference board. The results in the other contests were as follows: John Reardon, vice president; William Johnston, financial secretary; William Harrington, recording secretary; William Sproule, John Graham, William Harrington, John Reardon and John Fraser, executive board; John Graham, correspondent for Motor man and Conductor Magazine, J. H. Morse, day warden; William Wright, night warden.

**Crescent Rink**

— TONIGHT —

Polo—Providence vs Lowell, 8.15

Basketball Game at 7.30

**BOXING**

WILLIE DOYLE vs. JOHNNY DRUMMIE

Crescent A. A., Saturday Afternoon

Tickets at Bob Carr's, Central St.

Italy is encouraging the use of peat instead of coal.

### FAMOUS WALKER DEAD

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 30.—Charles M. Mitchell, years ago a celebrated long distance walker, died here yesterday. He walked, it is said, 1000 consecutive miles in Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1871, and once held the 10 mile pedestrian record. For a time, he gave walking exhibitions with the Barnum & Bailey circus.

### WIRELESS TO REPORT GAMES

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 30.—Details of the Tech-Yale and Cornell-Yale basketball games here tonight and tomorrow will be flashed over the eastern section of the country by wireless telephon, college officials announced here today.

Italy is encouraging the use of peat instead of coal.

## We Close Friday Evening

# Specials FOR FRIDAY

We will sell any suit or overcoat in our stock at its regular price and for an additional \$10.00 will give another garment of equal value. This means that by buying two garments you pay \$5.00 more than half price for each one. Every suit and overcoat in our stock is included. Every garment carries our full guarantee of satisfaction, as usual.

## MEN'S FURNISHINGS

- \$3.50 Congress Domet Pajamas, \$2.29
- 75c Tripletoe Cashmere Hose . . . 49¢
- \$12.00 Tom Wye All Wool Sweater Coats . . . \$8.19
- \$5.00 Congress Flannel Shirts . . \$3.19

- \$8.00 to \$10.00 Men's Heavy Wool Sweaters . . . \$5.98
- \$4.00 Merino Union Suits . . . \$2.45
- \$4.00 Congress Flannel Shirts . . \$2.39
- All Gloves, lined and unlined, marked down.

## BOYS' DEPARTMENT

- 48c Neckties . . . . . 29¢
- \$2.98 Jack Tar Beaver Hats . . . 98¢
- \$1.50 Boys' Pants, size 10 . . . . 48¢
- \$2.00 Inside Band Caps . . . . . 98¢
- \$30 and \$35 Overcoats . . . . \$17.50
- \$20 and \$25 Overcoats . . . . \$10.00
- \$11 and \$15 Brushed Suits . . . \$7.50
- 98c Flannel Sleeping Suits . . . 69¢

# Macartney's

"A Safe Place to Trade"

72 MERRIMACK STREET

### BIG FORD MOTOR PLANT CLOSED

DETROIT, Dec. 30.—It was officially stated yesterday that the Ford Motor company had closed its Highland Park plant for an indefinite period.

While it is possible that the shops will not remain idle for many days after the inventory period, which was to take from December 24 until January 1, the report was current that complete operations would not be resumed until February 1.

The shutdown is the result of general financial and business conditions. Last October broke all previous records for the big concern, but the average daily output was greater in November and December.

Under normal conditions 30,000 men work in the Highland Park shops. In the United States 27 acres of land are cultivated for each person engaged in agriculture.

# Lowell Public Market

— In the Heart of the City —  
MERRIMACK SQUARE C. H. WILLIS, Prop.

SPECIALS FOR  
TODAY AND TOMORROW

| PORK                            |     | STEAKS                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|------------------------|-----|
| Fresh Shoulders                 | 19¢ | Choice Round           | 33¢ |
| Pork Butts                      | 22¢ | Vein Round             | 35¢ |
| Lean Pork Roasts                | 25¢ | Top Round              | 43¢ |
| Lean Pork Chops                 | 28¢ | Rump Steak             | 48¢ |
| Native Fresh Hams               | 28¢ | Sirloin Steak          | 48¢ |
| VEAL                            |     | BEEF ROASTS            |     |
| Fores of Milk Fed Veal          | 14¢ | Chuck Rib              | 16¢ |
| Loins of Milk Fed Veal          | 25¢ | Fancy Rib              | 22¢ |
| Legs and Loins of Milk Fed Veal | 27¢ | Face Rump, no bone     | 33¢ |
| Legs of Milk Fed Veal           | 29¢ | Rib Roast, no bone     | 32¢ |
| Veal Chops                      | 33¢ | Sirloin Roast, no bone | 39¢ |
| POULTRY                         |     | GENUINE LAMB           |     |
| Small Turkeys                   | 48¢ | Fores of Lamb          | 19¢ |
| Fatted Ducks                    | 50¢ | Loins of Lamb          | 28¢ |
| Milk Fed Fowl                   | 48¢ | Short Legs of Lamb     | 35¢ |
| Milk Fed Chickens               | 53¢ | Legs and Loins of Lamb | 32¢ |
| Fresh Cut Up Fowl               | 43¢ | Rib Lamb Chops         | 37¢ |

OPEN FRIDAY EVENING UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK—CLOSED ALL DAY SATURDAY



## SAYS MERCHANTS HAVE CUT THEIR PRICES

Commenting on the statement of Judge Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel corporation, made in New York yesterday, that middlemen have not yet reduced their prices to a fair selling basis, President William N. Goodell, of the chamber of commerce, said today that he believed that very considerable cuts had already been made in most lines of merchandise. He said he believed that merchants as a whole were making gradual reductions in their charges as would soon bring business back to normalcy. The cut in wages and prices for commodities, he said, was along the line of getting back to a more stable basis. He said that, although the reduction in the cost of living was not going on as fast as some people would like to see it, yet it was undoubtedly progressing all the time.

A conference was held in the chamber's room today by President Goodell, Secretary-Manager George F. Wells, Clarence M. Wood, chairman of the chamber's committee on Americanization and education, and Joseph S. Sullivan, secretary of the North American Civic League. The subject discussed was the work that has been accomplished in Lowell in promoting Americanization by the bureau that is being conducted under the joint direction of the league and the chamber. It was brought out that a large number of aliens have been induced to attend the evening schools as a result of the work.

The board of directors of the chamber will hold a regular meeting Monday at noon. It is possible that a new traffic manager may be elected at that time.

The membership committee is to meet in the New American House next Wednesday at 12:15 p. m.

The advertising committee is to meet in the New American House next Friday at noon.

A meeting of the Americanization and education committee will be held some day next week; the exact time and date not having been decided upon.

The recently organized Traffic club of the chamber is to meet in the chamber's rooms tomorrow night at 8.

**ACTING CLUB MEETING:** Members of the Acta club held a regular meeting in their rooms, 243 Central street last evening. Routine business was transacted and it was voted to have a turkey supper in the rooms of the club New Year's eve, the committee in charge of the arrangements being P. Goss, Edgar Malloux and G. P. Ellis.

Only five of the United States have no workmen's compensation laws.

## JOHN WALSH DEAD

### Sudden Death of Well Known Lowell Man

John Walsh, for many years a familiar figure in this city and particularly well known by followers of sporting and political events, died suddenly early last evening in the Waldorf-Luxemburg hotel. He was 43 years of age and had been in the city for some time. Mr. Walsh had recently been employed by the street department and had lived at 321 Middlesex street. He was deeply interested in municipal politics although never an aspirant for office. He was one of the most ardent baseball fans in the city and when Lowell was represented by a New England league outfit, he rarely missed a game here. His familiarity with the records of major league players furnished his acquaintances with a ready fund of information and it was on very frequent occasions that he was unable to answer a question concerning baseball history.

He was also an extensive reader, not only of current periodicals, but of standard books. His wife reading had made him a capable conversationalist and had won him a wide circle of acquaintances who will regret his passing. He leaves three sisters, Mrs. Michael Carey and Misses Martha and Catherine Walsh, and one niece. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers Higgins Bros. in Lawrence street.

**SUIT AS RESULT OF ELECTRIC SHOCK**

Alleging serious injuries as the result of an electric shock received by taking hold of an iron fence around the Bartlett school, a suit has been brought for damages against the Lowell Electric Light corporation in behalf of Edward C. Valerand of Oliver street, a minor, who was injured. It is claimed that the fence had become charged with electricity as a consequence of a broken wire having fallen upon it. It is alleged that the boy was confined in a hospital for several weeks, and that his injuries are permanent. Edward J. Tierney is attorney for the plaintiff.

The number of unemployed in New South Wales is between 13,000 and 20,000.

**IMPORTANT MEETING**

An exceptionally important meeting of the officers of the O.M.U. Cadets will be held this evening in the cadet armory in High street and every officer who intends to remain in the organization and to attend the ball to be held next week, is requested to be present. Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, O.M.U. spiritual director of the organization, will address the members.

## Higher Temperature

### Continued

one of the worst in the city's history. The average temperature for the present month up to date has been a fraction over 31 degrees while for December a year ago the average was much lower, slightly more than 24 degrees. Fairly even temperatures have been the rule this month, the maximum coming on the 14th and 15th when 54 degrees were recorded. With the exception of the 26th, as previously mentioned, the minimum has rarely gone below 20 degrees.

A year ago, however, especially toward the middle and latter part of the month the temperature kept hovering near the zero mark during the coldest hours of the day and there were very frequent readings of less than 10 above.

Following are the figures showing the maximum and minimum temperatures attained each day during the month of December this year and last year as recorded on the Locke & Co. gas thermometer at the Pawtucket dam:

| Date | 1920      | 1919      |
|------|-----------|-----------|
| Dec. | Max. Min. | Max. Min. |
| 1    | 44 32     | 41 24     |
| 2    | 44 32     | 41 24     |
| 3    | 44 32     | 41 24     |
| 4    | 44 32     | 41 24     |
| 5    | 44 32     | 41 24     |
| 6    | 44 32     | 41 24     |
| 7    | 44 32     | 41 24     |
| 8    | 44 32     | 41 24     |
| 9    | 44 32     | 41 24     |
| 10   | 44 32     | 41 24     |
| 11   | 44 32     | 41 24     |
| 12   | 44 32     | 41 24     |
| 13   | 44 32     | 41 24     |
| 14   | 44 32     | 41 24     |
| 15   | 44 32     | 41 24     |
| 16   | 44 32     | 41 24     |
| 17   | 44 32     | 41 24     |
| 18   | 44 32     | 41 24     |
| 19   | 44 32     | 41 24     |
| 20   | 44 32     | 41 24     |
| 21   | 44 32     | 41 24     |
| 22   | 44 32     | 41 24     |
| 23   | 44 32     | 41 24     |
| 24   | 44 32     | 41 24     |
| 25   | 44 32     | 41 24     |
| 26   | 44 32     | 41 24     |
| 27   | 44 32     | 41 24     |
| 28   | 44 32     | 41 24     |
| 29   | 44 32     | 41 24     |
| 30   | 44 32     | 41 24     |
| 31   | 44 32     | 41 24     |

# ANNUAL SALE OF RUBBERS

1000 Cases to Be Sold at Prices One-Third to One-Half Their Original Prices. Sale Now On

MEN'S \$1.35 RUBBERS—Good quality. Sale price 98c

BOYS' \$1.00 RUBBERS—Good quality. Sale price 79c

WOMEN'S SLIPPERS—\$1.75 quality, 8 colors, good felt. Special at \$1.00



RUBBERS for the entire family at the old prices.

WOMEN'S \$1.00 RUBBERS—Good quality. Sale price 75c

MEN'S RUBBERS—Guaranteed kind, all sizes. Sale price \$1.39

GIRLS' 85c RUBBERS—Good quality. Sale price 59c

WOMEN'S \$1.35 RUBBERS—Guaranteed kind. Sale price 98c

WOMEN'S SLIPPERS—Best quality felt, \$2.00 grade, comfy style. Special at \$1.45

OVERSHOES AND RUBBER BOOTS AT LOWEST PRICES

Open Friday Night Until 9 O'Clock

## 20th CENTURY SHOE STORE

88 MERRIMACK STREET

### MUCH DAMAGE DONE BY EARLY MORNING FIRE

Fire and water caused damage to the extent of several thousand dollars to the building numbered 235 Tremont street and to the stock of the Almond Pure Food Co. early this morning. The fire started in the basement of the building and when it was discovered flames were bursting through the windows of the second story. An alarm was sent in at 1:47 o'clock from box 223. In the meantime the heat had started the sprinklers of the building and when the firemen reached the premises they found the basement and first story pretty well flooded. Several lines of hose were laid and the firemen directed their efforts to the side of the building where the flames were working their way through the partitions. It was only after about three hours' work that the fire was put out. The side of the building in the basement and second story was badly damaged, while the stock of the Almond Pure Food Co. was damaged by water from the sprinkler system. At 3:01 o'clock this forenoon an alarm was sounded from box 114 for a slight blaze in the rear of the stove at 13 Fenwick street. No damage.

### FRANK A. RUSSELL

Well Known Conductor Passed Away This Morning

Frank A. Russell, one of the oldest conductors employed by the Boston & Maine railroad and one of its most efficient employees, died this morning at his home, 27 Royal street, aged 69 years, eight months and 26 days.

Mr. Russell had been a conductor for 48 years and during that entire period never had an accident nor did he ever receive a reprimand. He was well known throughout the entire Boston & Maine system and was highly esteemed and respected not only because of his long career of faithful service but for his genial and accommodating disposition.

Deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Maud C. Russell, his brother, Dr. Nathan B. Russell of Lawrence, and three sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Bacon, Mrs. Clara Cutler and Mrs. Mary Kendall, all of Ashland. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Conductors.

### WAS FOUND DEAD IN HER HOME

Miss Ellen Leary, aged 65 years who was living alone in a small flat at 133 East Merrimack street, was found dead at her home this morning by the patrolman of the beat. Her body was viewed by Medical Examiner T. B. Smith and later the remains were removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers C. H. Noyes' Sons. Miss Leary was last seen alive by neighbors Tuesday night and at that time she seemed in good health. This morning a Mrs. Fiorello, who conducts a tobacco store in East Merrimack street, a short distance from Miss Leary's home, called the attention of the patrolman on the beat to the fact that Miss Leary had not been seen for a couple of days and after unlocking the door of the little flat, the officer found the woman lifeless in bed. Deceased at one time was employed as a spinner in a local mill, she is believed to have relatives out of town.

### DENY DE VALERA AT NEW ROCHELLE

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Mrs. James K. Maguire, wife of a former mayor of Syracuse, today denied a report published yesterday by the Advocate, an Irish newspaper, that Eamon de Valera is a guest in her home in New Rochelle. She said the home was sold last October and tenants there now knew nothing of the Irish leader's whereabouts.

### BRIEF ILLNESS TAKES HIGH SCHOOL GIRL

Margaret M. Perham died this noon at the home of her parents, George L. and Stella B. Perham, 55 Lamb street, after a very brief illness. Deceased was a pupil of the high school, having been graduated from the Pawtucket grammar school, and had been confined at home since Christmas. Great hopes had been held out for her recovery and her

death proved to be a severe blow to her relatives and the large circle of friends with whom she had always been very popular. During her attendance at the high school Miss Perham was active in all school affairs and established a high record for scholarship in her various studies. The news of her death at the high school brought forth expressions of sympathy from both the teachers and students. Her father is the proprietor of the

Belvidere Cash Market in East Merrimack street.

### APPRENTICE SEAMAN

George T. MacLaren of North Wilmington was accepted at the local navy recruiting station in Central street this morning for an apprentice seaman for electricity in the navy. All men joining the navy now must sign up for the full period of four years.

Doors Open  
Tomorrow  
From  
7.30 A. M.  
Until  
10 P. M.

# UNION MARKET

TEL. 4810  
ALL DEPTS.

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Tomorrow  
From  
7.30 A. M.  
Until  
10 P. M.

## That Magnify Your Dollars

THESE PRICES CANNOT BE DUPLICATED IN LOWELL

## Fresh Turkeys, Ducks, Geese and Chickens

Also a Fresh Lot of Native Pork, Cut From Grain Fed Porkers

NO MATTER WHAT THE OTHER FELLOWS ADVERTISE OUR PRICES ARE ALWAYS THE LOWEST

|   |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| <p><b>LARD Compound</b><br/>2 lbs. 25c</p> <p><b>California WALNUTS</b><br/>25c</p> <p><b>VALLEY PARK Nut Butter</b><br/>30c</p> <p><b>Fresh Packed PRUNES</b><br/>2 lbs. 25c</p> <p><b>ORANGES SWEET</b><br/>16 for 25c</p> <p><b>CELERY FRESH CUT</b><br/>18c Bu.</p> | <p><b>Demonstration on</b><br/><b>Formosa Tea</b> 49c lb.</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Come In and Have a Cup o' Tea</p> <p>54c lb.—Creamery Butter—54c lb.</p> <p>19c lb.—Pure LARD Pure—19c lb.</p> <p>4 cans 25c—Pork &amp; Beans—4 cans 25c</p> <p>13c qt.—CRANBERRIES—13c qt.</p> <p>10c can—Sugar CORN Sugar—10c can</p> <p>12½c—Green PEAS Green—12½c</p> <p>18c lb.—Rich Old Cheese—18c lb.</p> <p>30c lb.—Legs LAMB Legs—30c lb.</p> <p>23c—Small Loins Pork, Lean—23c</p> | <p><b>1 Lb. Sugar Free</b></p> <p><b>Sirloin Steak</b><br/>25c lb.</p> <p><b>FRESH GROUND HAMBURG</b><br/>10c lb.</p> <p><b>SHEEPS' PLUCKS</b><br/>5c</p> <p><b>FRESH SHORE HADDOCK</b><br/>9c lb.</p> <p><b>SALT HERRING</b><br/>2 for 5c</p> <p><b>OYSTERS FRESH OPEN</b><br/>39c Pint</p> |
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STREET FLOOR

## The Bon Marche

DRY GOODS CO.

Near Millinery Section

## Special Sale of Fleisher's Knitting Worsted Balled Yarn

ONE-THIRD OFF the new low price. The balls contain full 2 ounces. Discontinued numbers and odd colors as follows:—

|                         |                             |  |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| 6 boxes Tan             | 19 boxes of Light Wild Rose |  |
| 18 boxes Lilac          | 17 boxes Medium Wild Rose   |  |
| 9 boxes Dark Reseda     | 18 boxes Dark Wild Rose     |  |
| 18 boxes Olive          | 20 boxes Amethyst           |  |
| 8 boxes Steel           | 24 boxes Light Water Lily   |  |
| 5 boxes Blue            | 16 boxes Medium Burgundy    |  |
| 24 boxes Coral          | 24 boxes Light Burgundy     |  |
| 20 boxes Orange         | 3 boxes Robin's Egg Blue    |  |
| 11 boxes Scarlet        | 23 boxes Victory Red        |  |
| 18 boxes Pink           | 6 boxes Mole                |  |
| 12 boxes Dark Mauve     | 16 boxes Light Pumpkin      |  |
| 12 boxes Orchid         | 24 boxes Dark Pumpkin       |  |
| 12 boxes Aquamarine     | 48 boxes Peacock            |  |
| 18 boxes Dk. Water Lily | 12 boxes Flame              |  |

NEW LOW PRICE

45c BALL

**SALE PRICE**

# 30c

BALL

19 boxes Dark Burgundy





## ON TRAIL OF MEASURE DECIDES TO TELL FACTS

Senator Spends Hours at Cap-

itol—Goes to White House Several Times

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Dressed by his constituents for information as to the fate of the mine assessment bill, sent forward by congress Dec. 21, Senator Ashurst, democrat, of Arizona, yesterday spent several hours trailing the measure through the executive offices, the interior department and even the White House itself and found out nothing beyond the fact that the president had not yet signed the bill.

The senator from Arizona, bent on his mission of obtaining information, walked in the White House executive offices shortly after 1 o'clock and found Secretary Tumulty absent. Being told that the bill of which he was seeking information was with the president and having pressed White House aides vainly to announce to the president his desire for a conference, Senator Ashurst walked directly up the path leading to the residential section of the White House, declaring that as "an American citizen and a United States senator" he proposed to obtain information.

At the White House door the senator was met by an attendant, who led him to a room within and went to seek Mrs. Wilson. The president had just finished his luncheon and had retired to his study on the second floor. Mrs. Wilson directed the attendant to tell the senator he would have to take up his business with Secretary Tumulty first, as the bill had not been received by the president, whereupon Senator Ashurst retired again to the executive offices in pursuit of the bill.

After waiting for Secretary Tumulty a short while, Senator Ashurst left the executive offices for the interior department to which bills relating to mining are generally referred by the president. He had gone only a couple of blocks when the executive offices received word that Mr. Tumulty was returning and a messenger was dispatched after the senator. Mr. Ashurst retraced his steps and upon Mr. Tumulty's arrival requested "Frank and munny statement" as to the status of the bill. He was informed by the secretary that everything possible would be done to expedite action on the measure, Senator Ashurst thereupon set out again for the interior department in quest of whatever information might be obtained there.

Secretary Tumulty, during the senator's absence and upon return of President Wilson from his daily ride, had a conference with the president. Senator Ashurst shortly after 6 o'clock visited the executive offices for the fourth time and announced after his visit that he had been promised an answer by telephone within an hour, after Mr. Tumulty had talked with Secretary of the Interior, Mr. Clegg, at 7:30 o'clock had received no word from the executive offices and announced to newspapermen that he would wait no longer as he had an engagement.

Secretary Tumulty, after dinner, arrived at the executive offices about 9 o'clock and within half an hour Senator Ashurst stepped in. It was said that the Arizona senator was informed that no action as yet had been taken by the president on the bill.

Explanation was made at the executive offices during one of the intervals between the Arizona senator's visits that the president had until midnight, January 1, to sign or veto the bill, which would extend for six months the provisions of the law requiring 100 worth of work on mining claims before midnight, Dec. 31.

Sensor Ashurst on one of his visits declared that for the president to sign the measure after Dec. 31, would be like pardoning a man after he was hanged, since hundreds of western mine owners would be disappointed by claim jumpers who, he said, were waiting "like black birds on a fence" to file claims to the mines.

"He say the least," he added, "protracted and very extensive litigation would ensue should the president fail to sign the bill before Jan. 1."

In addition to Senator Ashurst, Senators Smoot, Nugent and Pittman and other western senators and representatives called to see Secretary Tumulty during the day to press for action on the bill.

White House policemen, bewildered by the unconventional entrance of Senator Ashurst into the White House, sought information from headquarters as to how far their jurisdiction extended over a United States senator, or whether the constitutional immunity of a member of congress from arrest would protect a senator from being forcibly refused admittance to the residence of the president of the United States.

Experiments have shown that a number of messages can be sent through one cable at the same time through the use of alternating current.

**Rogers Tableware**

**1847 Rogers Chest \$15.00**

TEA SETS, FRUIT DISHES, CAKE BASKETS, BREAD TRAYS

And Many Other Beautiful Gifts for Weddings and Anniversaries

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123 CENTRAL ST. The Gift House

## Feels That Entire City Should Fight Against the Terrible Torture

Prominent Business Man Expresses His Appreciation Over Toxo Treatment

"The reason that I'm telling you this is because of this little friend," said a prominent business man as he held up a little package. We smiled, for we were happy to see the thing he displayed was a box of Toxo, the wonderful treatment for constipation and indigestion.

"As I was walking along the street the other day," continued the business man, "I had seven of my friends stop me and remark how well I was looking. And every time I had to laugh to my-

self for the secret was the little Toxo treatment package in my pocket. When I recall how wretched I was due to constipation and stomach trouble, I really believe that it's a horrible dream. I was all run down and tired out. My face was pale and I felt nervous and nervous. My bowels were out of order and my breath was so bad I feared to go near any of my friends.

I had terrible headaches and felt sharp, hot pains in my stomach and chest and it seemed as if I had suffered for years until I commenced using Toxo. It wasn't but a short time later that I was myself again, my bowels were working in good shape and everywhere I went people spoke of how well I looked. I've made up my mind to tell the secret to all my friends so that they may enjoy the wonders of Toxo treatment—whether it be for constipation, indigestion or other stomach ills or liver."

Toxo as a treatment for constipation or indigestion—as well as any stomach trouble, has done wonders ever since it has been offered to the public. It is formerly prepared only for the personal use of thousands of doctors all over the country. You now need no prescription to buy it. Simply get it at Daws' Drug Stores or Merrimack St. by asking for Toxo. It is pleasant to take and mild in action. Keep it in the house at all times.—Adv.

**Seized "Liquor" is Colored Water**

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 30.—Puzzled prohibition agents here are trying to solve the mystery of 40 cases of confiscated "liquor" which yesterday proved to be colored water. They say government seals on the flasks apparently have not been tampered with, and that they show no other signs of having been refilled. The "liquor" is part of a large shipment seized near here last October on route from the Ripy Distillery at Frankfort to Shenandoah, Pa., removed from bond, agents claim, with forged permits. Investigation will be made at the Ripy Distillery, it was announced.

**Engineer on "Robert E. Lee" Dead**

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 30.—John Wiest, 81 years old, who was second engineer on the steamer Robert E. Lee when she won from the steamer Natchez in the famous race from New Orleans to St. Louis on the Mississippi river in 1870, died here today. His work in repairing a broken waterpipe and stopping a leak in the boilers during the race made victory possible for the Robert E. Lee. He was the last surviving participant in the race. For 44 years he was chief engineer at the Louisville Water Co.'s pumping station.

**Another Hold-up and Shooting in N. Y.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Another hold-up and shooting that may cost a life was added to the city's crime list today. Seeking to defend himself Gaston Pierce was shot through the temple by one of two bandits who attacked him as he was entering his tailorshop in the Bronx. Both assailants fled as neighbors answered Pierce's cries for aid.

**Card. Gibbons Gets Message From King**

BALTIMORE, Dec. 30.—Cardinal Gibbons today received a message from the king of Belgium, sending good wishes and expressing a fervent hope for the prelate's recovery. The cardinal was much cheered by the message. Yesterday he had the best day since his present illness started.

**Six Large Breweries Seized**

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 30.—Five large breweries in Scranton and one in Wilkesbarre, charged with placing beer of unlawful alcoholic content on the market, have been seized by internal revenue agents. United States Commissioner Ellis has held that the search warrant upon which an agent of the department of justice seized whiskey valued at \$100,000 on the premises of Harry Stavor, was defective. The liquor was ordered returned to the owner.

**40 Cases of Booze Sent as Rags**

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Forty bundles of rags, shipped by a New York bag company to a Chicago iron and metal concern, yielded 40 cases of whiskey today when prohibition agents searched several railroad shipments. Prohibition agents have been ordered to inspect all large bundles at every freight house.

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FRESH PORK 23c LOINS, lb.

FANCY BACON, 35c Strip, lb.

FRESH PORK, 19c lb.

FANCY FOWL, 43c lb.

FANCY CHUCK 17c ROASTS, lb.

SMOKED SHOULD'RS, lb. 23c

PARKS' SAUSAGE, lb. 32c

FRESH KILLED CHICKENS, lb. 45c

**FISH DEPARTMENT**

FRESH SHORE HADDOCK, lb. 7c

MARKET COD, lb. 6c

BOSTON BLUE FISH, lb. 12c

FRESH EAST. HALIBUT, lb. 38c

FRESH OPEN CLAMS 35c

FRESH OPEN OYSTERS 75c

CLAMS in Shell 12c qt.

MACKEREL, lb. 25c

**GROCERIES DEPARTMENT**

SUGAR 8c lb

FANCY GREEN MOUNTAIN POTATOES

Absolutely the best (None to Dealers) Pk. 32c

California Pea Beans, lb. 6c

New Dates, lb. 15c

Springvale Butter, lb. 4c

Western Eggs, doz. 58c

Welcome Soap, bar 7c

## B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

SPECIAL NEW YEAR'S EVE SHOWS FRIDAY

BIG GALA CELEBRATIONS

Beginning at 7.30 and 10 p. m.

COMPLETE BILL AT EACH PERFORMANCE

Including Yvette, John T. Ray & Co., Lester, Snyder-Mellon Co., La France Bros., Neta Johnson, and Sherman and Rose.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Sunday Evening, Jan. 2

**TOM EGAN**

**Irish Concert**

Endorsed by the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic

Mr. Egan and Miss Lillian Breton in songs of the Emerald Isle and the New Irish Republic.

An eminent Irish speaker will talk on "Ireland Today."

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**MAN SHOT IN FIGHT WITH FIVE ROBBERS**

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## ARMED MEN ATTEMPT TO HOLD UP POLICE HEAD

HACKENSACK, N. J., Dec. 30.—Four armed men attempted to hold up Police Commissioner Arthur Kervin of Port Lee on the highway surmounting the Fallside before daylight today. The men exchanged shots with two parties of police who cornered them on the river bank and then, outnumbered, escaped in the direction of New York in a motorboat.

## ANOTHER SPLIT IN SOCIALIST PARTY

TOURS, France, Dec. 30.—Efforts of members of the French socialist party to present a united front relative to the election of the organization to the third international of Moscow have been unavailing, and it appeared today that the party had split into three factions. These were the left wing, which has voted to obey explicitly the commands of Nikolai Lenin, Russian Bolshevik premier; the center wing, which favors adhering to the Moscow international, but who urge reservations to the terms imposed; and the right wing, which has opposed throwing the organization completely into the hands of the communists.

Last night's session of the socialist congress which is meeting here, developed into a wild and stormy sitting. It was agreed today that there was no possibility of the right wing having anything more to do with the section which voted for unreserved adherence to the international, but the centerists appeared to be divided among themselves.

## CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, desire to express our heartfelt and sincere appreciation to the friends and neighbors who so kindly gave sympathy and flowers to lighten the sadness of the loss of our dear mother. Their kindness will ever be held in loving remembrance.

MRS. AND MRS. SAMUEL POULIOT and Family.

Grip disengages those who are weak and run down. The germ finds its first victims among those who neglect a simple cold. You can build strength to fight off colds and grip by taking Father John's Medicine which is pure and wholesome, a prescription which has had more than sixty-five years success. The safe medicine for all the family because it is free from alcohol or dangerous drugs in any form—Adv.

## Population of France Cut Four Million

PARIS, Dec. 30.—The population of France was reduced by four million during the war, said Louis Mourier, the new director of public assistance, in discussing today measures to be taken by the Seine departmental council to reduce infant mortality.

## More Killings in Ireland

CORK, Dec. 30.—Armed civilians are reported to have ambushed a police patrol in Middleton, County Cork, last night, killing one policeman and wounding several others. At the same time another ambush occurred on a Cork road in which it is believed one soldier was shot.

## PRETTY WEDDING

### Miss Shinkwin and Lt. Com. Pierce Married

Miss Marie J. Shinkwin of Somerville, formerly of Lowell, who served as a yeoman (F) during the war, and Lieutenant Commander Morris R. Pierce of New York, who commanded a submarine squadron in the war zone, were united in marriage at a nuptial mass, celebrated at St. Anne's church, Somerville, yesterday morning, at 9 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Francis J. Butler. Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I., pastor of the Sacred Heart church, this city, and Rev. Fr. De Heredia, S. J. of Mexico, a friend of the groom, assisted at the ceremony. The bride was charmingly attired in a gown of white satin with train and veil held by cap of pearls. She carried Killarney roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Julia Shinkwin, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. She wore yellow satin and carried opella roses. Major Thomas Pierce, of the U.S.A., a brother of the groom, acted as best man. Charles and Francis Shinkwin, brothers of the bride, were the ushers at the church.

The church was crowded with relatives and friends of the young couple, as both enjoy wide popularity. The bride was for many years a resident of the Sacred Heart parish, this city, and was an active and zealous worker in parish affairs. She graduated from the Sacred Heart school with high honors and took an active part in the organization of the school alumni. She also graduated from the Lowell high school. Many Lowell relatives and friends were among those at the mass. Others attended from New York, Philadelphia and Waltham.

After the ceremony the bride party repaired to the Hotel Somerset, Boston, where a wedding dinner was served. The happy couple left Boston in the evening on a honeymoon, which will bring them to San Pedro, Cal., where the groom will assume his duties as commander of the naval base in that city.

## SUN BREVITIES

Best printing, Tobin's, Associate bldg., Lydon for best catering. Tel. 4334. J. P. Donohue, 222-223 Highland bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

This week's payroll for municipal departments totals \$34,522.65. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kilroy, of 36 Manchester st., are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son, born Monday morning, Dec. 27.

A special dinner and reunion party for all former members of the 88th Central Postal Directory will be held this evening in Boston on the old ship "Newbury." The reunion is an annual affair, last year's meeting being held in the Hotel Brunswick. There were several Lowell boys in the naval unit.

A formal dancing party was given in Highland club hall last night by Mr. and Mrs. William E. Hall, of Wilder street, and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Johnston, also of Wilder street, in honor of their daughters, Miss Dorothy Hall and Miss Alice Johnston. There were about 50 young couples present.

Despite the illness of their director, Supt. Hugh J. Molloy, at St. John's hospital, the industrialization classes, which were started early in the fall, will be continued weekly at the Green school. Announcement to this effect has been made by Mr. Molloy from his sick-bed. The classes will be resumed next Friday evening and continue on succeeding Fridays until further notice under the direction of competent teachers.

One of the most enjoyable parties of the holiday season was held last evening at the home of D. J. MacDonough, 51 Gates street, in honor of Miss Esther Malone, N. Y. A varied program of entertainment gave pleasure to the large number of young people who gathered to meet Miss Everett and to exchange greetings of the season. Singing and instrumental music were features of the program and games that brought forth an abundance of merriment were also enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

The Lowell College club played the role of hostess to college girls of this city who are home for the holidays at a delightful entertainment at the Spaulding house yesterday afternoon. An excellent musical program was given by Joseph A. Marshall, pianist; Mrs. Elmore I. MacPhie and Miss Irene Hogan, vocalists, and Miss Adelaide Walsh, accompanist. Refreshments were served by members of the club with Mrs. Edward W. Trull, president. The guests of the occasion were received by the officers of the organization: Miss Edith C. Eskine, president; Miss Hazel Hancock, vice president; Miss Irene Hogan, secretary; and Mrs. Charles S. Proctor, treasurer. These officers, together with Mrs. Samuel H. Thompson, Mrs. Walter Duffee and Mrs. Edward Murphy, arranged the afternoon's entertainment.

German residents in Milwaukee have sent \$9,000,000 marks to Berlin to alleviate the distress in Germany and Austria.

## Notice, Div. 8, A. O. H.

Special meeting tonight at 7.30 o'clock to take action on the death of our late brother, Thomas McNulty. By order of M. J. MONAHAN, Pres., THOS. DORSEY, Secy.

# MEN!

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# All Wool, Heavy Sweater

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And have our guarantee in every way. These same sweaters have been selling in stores in one of the large New England cities at \$10 and \$12. We have bought a large quantity and will sell them at a very small profit. Your choice, coat style or V neck. All the wanted colors.

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## Men's Sheepskin Lined Coats

Heavy moleskin cloth, lined with soft, warm sheepskin. Other models lined with heavy gray wool blanketing. Large beaverized collars, reinforced stitched pockets, well made and in every way superior to hastily put together coats made for sale purposes.

- \$15.00 36 In. Sheepskin Coats—Now \$9.85
- \$15 to \$18 36 In. Sheepskin Coats—Now \$12.85
- \$23.50 36 In. Corduroy Coats—Now \$16.85
- \$25 36 In. Sheepskin Coats—Now \$17.85
- \$35 40 In. Sheepskin Coats—Now \$24.85
- \$10 Blanket Lined Coats—Now \$7.85
- \$12.50 Blanket Lined Coats—Now \$8.85
- \$22.50 47 In. Sheepskin Lined Ulsters—Now \$17.85
- \$32.50 50 In. Sheepskin Lined Ulsters with Belts—Now \$24.85



## MEN'S TROUSERS

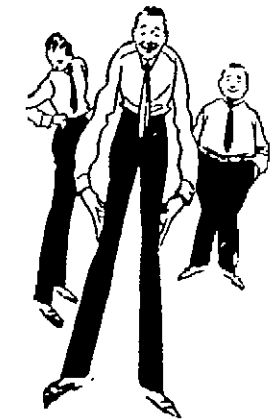
Made of heavy woolen material, in dark colors and mixtures. Strong pockets. Best of trimming.

- \$5.00 Values—Now \$3.50
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Men's Furnishing Section—The Great Underpriced Basement

## DEATHS

**MCINNEY**—Mr. Thomas McNinney died this morning at St. John's hospital after a brief illness. He was over 80 years of age. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Mary McNinney, and two daughters, Margaret and Mrs. Frances C. Cavanagh. Burial will be held at St. Patrick's church at 2 o'clock.

**CAULFIELD**—Mr. Charles J. Carter, of Providence, R. I., passed away yesterday morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. James G. Hutchinson, of Dedham, Mass., after a short illness. Mr. Carter was formerly of this city, and was a resident of the city for many years. His body will be brought to this city for burial. William H. Saunders, undertaker in charge.

**GEORGIAS**—Pete Georgias, daughter of Peter and Theophila Georgias, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, 22 Coolidge street, aged 2 years and 25 days. Burial took place in the Edison cemetery at 4 o'clock, under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

**ANNIS**—Died Dec. 29th, in this city, Mrs. Annie Annis, aged 74 years, 2 months, 25 days, at her home, 26 Main street. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Lulu Blackwood, of this city, and Mrs. Lulu Blackwood, of New York City, N. Y. She was for many years a member of the Lady Foresters.

**GOSSELIN**—Mrs. Edmund J. Gosse, nee Agnes Hopkins, died today at her home, 331 Avenue A, after a long illness. She leaves her husband, five daughters, Caroline, Anna, Angeline, Louise, and Agnes. All of this city and a brother, John Hopkins of Berwick, Me.

**HESLIN**—Miss Elizabeth Heslin, age 16 years, died this morning at her home, 32 Grosvenor street, after a long illness. Her father, Mr. and Mrs. John Heslin.

**GENERAL WAGE REDUCTION**—GROVERSVILLE, N. Y., Dec. 20.—A general reduction of 12 1/2 per cent. in the wages of all glove workers in Fulton county, was agreed upon by the manufacturers and the glove workers organization last night, to take effect immediately.

## EAGLES NOTICE

Lowell Aerie 223 will conduct a Ladies' Night New Year's Eve, Dec. 31, 1920, in Eagles Hall. Admission by membership card. JAMES J. BOWEN, W. Pres. MARTIN J. CROWE, Rec. Sec.

## LOWELL PEOPLE SHOULD KNOW THIS

Nearly all stomach trouble is caused by retained poisonous waste matter in the system. This is also often the cause of appendicitis. The intestinal antiseptic, Allen's, acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, removing foul leaving matter which may have been poisoning the stomach for months. It cleanses the system, never thought of in your system. Allen's is a powerful and efficient cathartic as it removes the CAUSE. Guards against appendicitis. Green's Drug Store, Lowell—Adv.

## FUNERALS

**BAUDRY**—The funeral of Mary Baudry took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, Severin and Diana Baudry, 110 Main street. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. In charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

**HOSEA**—The funeral of Anna Hosea took place from the home of Undertaker Joseph Albert yesterday afternoon. Services were held at the parlors of Undertakers Higgins Bros. Burial took place in the Edison cemetery.

**FITZGERALD**—The funeral of Frank A. Fitzgerald took place yesterday afternoon from his home in Billerica Center. Rev. J. Harold Dale officiated, assisted by Rev. G. E. Camp of North Tewksbury. Selections were sung by Mrs. George A. Taylor. The bearers were John Trull, George Trull, Frank Trull and Frank Trull. Burial was in the Tewksbury Central cemetery in charge of Undertaker H. Louis Farmer.

**PHILLIPS**—The funeral of Ruth Elizabeth Thompson took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her grandmother, 423 Chelmsford street. There were many flowers. Burial was in the family lot in Westwood cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

**PROVOST**—The funeral of Mrs. Emma Provost took place this morning from her home, 27 Tucker street. A high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Joseph A. Boland, O. M. I., as deacon and Rev. Guillette, O. M. I., as sub-deacon. The choir under the direction of Joseph Provost, who also presided at the organ, rendered the Gregorian chant. The bearers were Arthur Chausson, Alfred Gionter, Herve Marcotte, Henri Boisvert, Fortunat Brisson and Pierre Armand. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the communal prayers were read by Rev. Aurelien Mercier, O. M. I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

**NUTTER**—The funeral of Robert J. Nutter took place this morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 35 West Third street, and was very largely attended. A funeral high mass was celebrated at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Francis Mullin. The Gregorian chant was sung by the choir. The soloists were Miss Margaret Griffin and Mr. Thomas H. Boulger. Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor presided at the organ. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Francis Mullin read the burial services. The bearers were Messrs. James Farley, James O'Connell, John Tracy, John Roy, Thos. Hackett and John Killean. The following gentlemen were present as a delegation from the Rites Relief association: Messrs. A. H. Hillard, G. W. Kelly, John J. Jones, Arthur L. Reed. There were many beautiful floral tributes placed on the grave. Mr. Nutter was one of the most widely known residents of Lowell, having lived there for the past 25 years. Born in County Kildare, Ireland, he came to this city when but 11 years old and first lived in Belvidere. For the past 14 years he was employed in the Rites shop of the Saco-Lowell plant and had earned the respect and admiration of both the officials and his fellow employees by his conscientious devotion to duty and skill as a workman. Personally he possessed a most likable disposition and enjoyed the friendship and esteem of a wide circle of acquaintances. He was a devout member of St. Michael's church and took a prominent part in the various activities of the parish. The funeral was in charge of Undertakers Charles H. Volpe & Sons.

**ABOTT**—The funeral services of Mrs. Sarah S. Abbott were held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gertrude L. Houston, 53 Grand street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Edw. Hayes, pastor of the First Baptist church officiated. The floral tributes were very beautiful. A large

delegation of officers and members were present from the Highland Union Rebekah lodge 31, of which Mrs. Abbott was a member. The bearers were Joseph E. Langstaff, Wm. G. Batchelder, William Farrell and Horace B. Long. Burial was in the family lot in the Bay Side cemetery, Lakeport, N. H. Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock, where Rev. Cecil Hayes read the communal prayers. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William C. Brown.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

**HALEY**—The funeral of Miss Mary Ellen Haley will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers Higgins Bros. Funeral mass will be sung at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

**RUSSELL**—Died Dec. 30th, in this city, Frank A. Russell, aged 59 years, 8 months and 26 days, at his home, 27 Royal street. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**CARTER**—Died in Dedham, Dec. 29, at the home of his sister, Mrs. James G. Hutchinson, Charles J. Carter, aged 59 years, 2 months. Private funeral services will be held at St. Patrick's funeral home, 211 Appleton street, Saturday, January 1, at 2 o'clock. William H. Saunders undertaker in charge.

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**WALSH**—The funeral of John F. Walsh will take place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Higgins Bros. Undertakers. Services will be held at St. Peter's church at 2 1/2 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. There will be a mass of requiem for the repose of the soul, time to be announced later. Funeral in charge of Higgins Bros. undertakers.

**ARAKELIAN**—Died December 27, Yataun Arakelian at his home, Dyer Farm, Cranston, R. I. Funeral will take place on Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons. Services will be held at St. Varian's church, Lawrence street, at 11 o'clock. Burial will take place in the Edison cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

## CARD OF THANKS

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## On Friday Afternoon, Dec. 31, at 2 O'Clock

The city of Lowell will sell at public auction on the premises, the property known as the Fayette Street school building on condition that said building be moved or razed on or before April 1, 1921.

One hundred dollars must be paid to the auctioneer as soon as the property is struck off. Other conditions known at sale.

Per order, GEORGE D. MARCHAND, Commissioner of Public Property and Licenses.

## N. Y. CENTRAL SEEKS LARGEST TERMINAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Authority to lease and later purchase the Chicago Junction Railway Co. terminal properties at Chicago, was asked of the Interstate Commerce Commission today by the New York Central Railroad Co.

The New York Central proposes to merge the Chicago River & Indiana Railroad Co. and the Union Stockyard & Transit Co. with the Junction Railway Co.

The application said the New York Central had long needed larger freight terminal facilities at Chicago.

## FIVE MEMBERS OF POSSE WOUNDED

COLUMBUS, Ga., Dec. 30.—Five members of a posse pursuing a negro are reported to have been wounded near Pittsview, Ala., last night in storming a house in which the fugitive had taken refuge with other negroes. The negro is charged with having attacked a white woman.

## OFFICERS ELECTED

At a regular meeting of the Father Mathew Total Abstinence society of North Billerica held Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months: Frank J. Mulvey, president; Edward Collins, vice president; Rev. David J. Murphy, chaplain; Harry Condon, recording secretary; John Maxwell, financial secretary; James J. Condon, treasurer; Carroll Delehanty, trustee for 18 months; Joseph Kearney, marshal; Edward Gannon, Louis Mahoney, George Cassidy, board of examiners; John P. Mullen, William McNulty and Richard Condon, Hierarchy committee. The installation will take place next Tuesday evening when luncheon will be served and a social hour enjoyed.

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# HOSTILITIES AT FIUME END

Agreement for the Capitulation Will Be Signed Today

Council of Fiume Accepts Terms of Italian Government—Treaty Recognized

TRIESTE, Dec. 29.—(By Associated Press) Hostilities at Fiume between Italian regular troops and d'Annunzio legions, ended tonight.

The agreement for the capitulation will be signed tomorrow.

Orders for cessation of fighting apparently followed a report to General Cavaglia, commander of Italian regular troops at Fiume, that the council of Fiume had turned over its powers as head of the Regency of Quaracera, had accepted the terms of the Italian government.

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# TO TELL OF REDUCTIONS IN LIVING COSTS

There is a wide divergence of opinion as to whether or not the cost of the necessities of life has been reduced by Lowell merchants to an extent to make it commensurate with the loss in pay of workers in the mills that is to be reflected in the wage reductions that become effective next week.

There is general agreement that there has been some reduction in prices. As to the extent of this cut, and the number of articles affected, there has been little reliable information available.

To ascertain the exact situation, to find out in detail what the merchants of the city have been doing to help bear their part of the burden of the wage reduction, The Sun has made a careful and unprejudiced investigation. Beginning with tomorrow, it will publish from day to day, a series of articles setting forth exactly what it has discovered as to the way in which reductions have been made in the prices of the necessities that the average man or woman must purchase in the stores.

In the first article, to be published tomorrow, the situation will be dealt with in a general way. Later such specific necessities as men's and women's clothing, meats, groceries, furniture and other articles will be taken up.

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It will be recalled that it was the Lowell Safe Company of Hamilton, Ohio, who built the two recent additions to Safety Box equipment at Middlesex Trust Company, and who also furnished our inside heavy steel safes for our own use. This feat in the world. It costs but \$5.00 the year for you to own one of these safe steel boxes at the

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# Convinced Collins Boy Murdered. Stowaways Overpower Guards. More Radicals to be Deported.

## ESCAPED CONVICT IS CAPTURED

Charles Jones Who Fleed From Plymouth Jail Dec. 24 Caught in Sandwich

Returned to His Cell Shaking With the Cold of His Six Days' Partial Exposure

PLYMOUTH, Dec. 30.—Charles Jones of Middleboro, a mulatto who escaped from the county jail here a week ago, was returned to his cell today shaking with the cold of six days' partial exposure. Sleeping during the day time and crawling out at night to obtain food, he had kept under cover except for changes reported by persons who saw a strange figure that they said resembled a savage caught in the winter cold. When apprehended by Constable M. J. Murphy at Sandwich last night, Jones was in his shirt-sleeves, with a pair of thin trousers and over his shoulders a piece of bed-clothing and a certain remnant tied together by cotton strings. His feet were almost bare. He offered no resistance and when returned to the jail by Sheriff Carl P. Blake, said he was glad to be back. His week's freedom had cost him his Christmas dinner. Jones was under a sentence of 15 months for burglary.

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## USE BLOODHOUNDS IN HUNT FOR MISSING BOY

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 30.—Working on a definite theory, that Judson P. Collins, Jr., 10-year-old high school lad, who has not been seen since he entered Plainville woods on a hunting trip, 12 days ago, was murdered by moonshiners who took him for a revenue officer. New Bedford police today with bloodhounds are endeavoring to trail the movements of the lad in the swampland until he met his doom.

"There is only one theory now," said Chief Police Inspector Walter Abnoud this morning, "and that is the lad was murdered. If he had met with an accident his body would have been found near his gun. The whole thing was a plant, the leaving of his things by Turner's pond."

## DEPORTATION OF ALIEN RADICALS JAN. 15

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Another deportation of alien radicals is planned by the department of labor for January 15. It will include persons detained or on parole, both at this port and New York.

Announcement to this effect was made in the federal district court today, by Assistant United States Attorney Lewis Goldberg, on the authority of Louis P. Post, assistant secretary of labor. He said that a telegram from Mr. Post contained the statement that arrangements for further deportations to Russia had been cancelled.

## 12 OF ESCAPED STOW-AWAYS ROUNDED UP

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—A group of 14 stowaways who came here from Italian ports, on the White Star liner Caponic, overpowered the guards who were returning them to the liner for deportation today, and broke away. Several were caught at once, but others made a dash for liberty that took them beyond the limits of the pier and jumped on passing team. The search by police, immigration and customs officers rounded up 12 of the original group within a short time, but two were still at large when the steamer sailed.

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# PRES. WILSON VETOES BILL

Refuses to Approve Measure Designed to Suspend Section of Clayton Act

Sends Message Explaining His Failure to Sign Resolution

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—President Wilson vetoed today the joint resolution designed to suspend a section of the Clayton act prohibiting common carriers from dealing with any concern having interlocking directorates with the carrier, except to a limited extent as to contracts.

The president's message follows: "I return herewith without my signature, Senate bill No. 4326, amending section 591 of the transportation act by extending the effective date of section 10 of the Clayton act."

"The Clayton anti-trust act was responsive to recommendations which I made to the congress on December 2, 1913, and January 20, 1914, on the subject of legislation regarding the very difficult and intricate matter of trusts and monopolies. In speaking of the changes which opinion deliberately sanctions and for which business waits, I observed:

"It waits with acquiescence, in the first place, for laws which will effectively prohibit and prevent such interference."

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# KNOX CONFERS WITH HARDING

Declares President-Elect Not to Use Versailles League as Basis for Association

Knox to Reinroduce Peace Resolution at Extra Session of Congress

MAIRION, Ohio, Dec. 29.—After a conference with President-elect Harding, Senator Knox of Pennsylvania today expressed assurance that the Versailles League of Nations would not be used by the president-elect as the basis for his proposed association of nations.

"I am assured he has no such idea in mind," Senator Knox told newspaper correspondents.

Senator Knox, who with Charles E. Hughes has been mentioned for secretary of state, discussed his peace resolution with Senator Harding at today's conference. He said he would reintroduce his resolution at the extra session of congress in practically the same form it was adopted by the last congress and vetoed by President Wilson.

"I said the new resolution might contain an amendment outlining a general foreign relations policy, by providing that the United States should go to the aid of the rest of the world."

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## Rule on Making Tax Returns

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Taxpayers required to make inventories for 1920 returns may adopt the basis of "cost or market, whichever is lower" under regulations issued today by the internal revenue bureau.

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**EVERETT STANLEY LYON ORDAINED**

Everett Stanley Lyon was ordained as a minister of the gospel in the Pawtucketville Congregational church yesterday. The pastor of the church, Rev. Arthur G. Lyon, is the father of the young clergyman.

The new minister is a graduate of Bangor, Me., high school, Bangor Theological seminary and Dartmouth college. He has already preached in churches in a number of New England villages. He is to take up the work of a pastor in West Newbury, next Sunday. He has been recently married to Miss Lillian Dimon of Wilmington.

Rev. A. S. Beale acted as moderator of the church council that examined into the qualifications of the candidate for the ministry. Rev. E. A. Jenkins of North Chelmsford served as clerk. Eight churches were represented.

The candidate made a statement of his experience and Christian faith. He said that he had prepared to follow the trade of a printer, but had felt a strong urging to enter the Christian ministry.

The ordination service began with the singing of the hymn, "The Church's One Foundation."

The ordination sermon was preached by Rev. Chauncey J. Hawkins from the text, "That was the true light which lighteth every man that cometh into the world." Dr. Hawkins deplored the failure of the church to lead in the big affairs of the world, and said that many excellent and sincere people are outside the religion of the church. He asserted that people of today have different languages for use in their daily and religious lives, and that the language of the religious life of the average person belongs to an age that is gone forever.

"Christ was born in Bethlehem," continued Dr. Hawkins, "and you have been idolizing his birth, but last election day in Lowell you would not vote your faith to go out and vote simply because you had not caught the Christ spirit."

The ordination ceremony was performed by the laying-on of hands by all of the clergyman present. Rev. A. S. Beale made the ordination prayer.

Rev. William F. Talbot of the Elliot Union church delivered the charge to the newly ordained minister.

The new clergyman spoke briefly and pronounced the benediction.

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**Americans Lead in Tourney**

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Australians in today's contests, however, gave supporters of the Americans reason to believe that Brooks and Patterson must play super-tennis to win even a momentary respite from defeat in the tournament. The final singles matches will be played on Saturday.

Tilden was plainly puzzled by the splendid volleying of Brooks today, and Brooks maintained a terrific pace all through the match. Tilden's brilliant returns did much toward turning the tide in favor of the Americans, although the heat and Brooks' age may have had something to do with the final result. Brooks' game was only slightly below that shown when he was in the heyday of his old time mastery. Tilden's play justified his position as world's champion.

The match was played in two and a quarter hours, including intervals of seven minutes between the sets. It was contested bitterly, but in the most sportsmanlike manner. Brooks deliberately driving the ball out of the court on one occasion in order to make up for an assumed error on the part of a line umpire.

The first set was a grueling struggle which Tilden won only after a remarkable recovery of form in the later games. The second set also went to the American, who showed wonderful reserve strength. The third set marked the culmination of Brooks' play. After losing the first game, he opened up a series of irresistible drives which carried Tilden off his feet, and won the set, 6-1.

The fourth set was opened by Brooks in the same masterful way and he won the first three games, making also consecutive games he had taken from the American champion. Here Tilden rallied, however, and solved Brooks' smart chop strokes which had bewildered him. The Philadelphia, serving at his best, drove Brooks thither and yon, and won the fourth game easily. Brooks was now firing fast, and Tilden continuing unshakable tennis, won the set and the match.

Tilden's first serves were terrific and an analysis of the match shows that Brooks can attribute his defeat to this feature of the American's game. Tilden's second ball was invariably returned by Brooks, who shot the ball to the Philadelphia's backhand.

Johnston's severe drives to Patterson's backhand in the back court featured his first set with the young Australian star. Patterson replied to these drives weakly, and his volleying backhanders were driven back with lightning speed by the Californian. Johnston had won three games before Patterson was able to score a victory and finally won the set, 3-6.

The second set showed plainly that Johnston had Patterson's measure, as he won the set almost at his own pleasure. Patterson won the first game, but failed to break through in another contest during the set, which ended 6-1 in Johnston's favor. Patterson's volleys which crossed the net were so weak that Johnston was able to run in and score with lightning drives.

The third set was a repetition of the second. Patterson's play growing worse each game, Johnston won five straight games before Patterson gained a victory, but the American took the following game with ridiculous ease. It is fair to say that no one ever has been so overwhelmed in a Davis cup challenge round and Patterson must recognize his backhand strokes if he desires to retain a place in Davis cup tennis circles. Johnston showed complete mastery of the game at all times and his forehand drives to Patterson's backhand were almost always winning strokes.

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One hundred all-wool sweaters made in Tuxedo style, in black, navy, rose, buff and brown, all sizes. Regular prices \$9.98 and \$10.98.

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## CHEMICAL EYE GREAT HELP IN WARFARE

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Development of a chemical eye through which rays of ordinarily invisible light could be seen and which the discoverer said would prove of great help in warfare, was explained last night by Professor Robert W. Wood of Johns Hopkins University in an address before the convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Professor Wood demonstrated a machine of his invention which produced ultra violet rays invisible to the naked eye. His audience then viewed the rays through a wide angle telescope device, which caused them to become visible and to take on a phosphorescent appearance.

These rays and the detector device, were the result of the work Professor Wood said, the government asking a group of scientists to produce a light which would be visible to those who knew of it, but would be invisible to the enemy. The discovery was made shortly after the armistice, the speaker said.

"Either airplanes, battleships or land forces could use it for signalling," he said. "Also it could be used on aviation fields for night landing of airplanes. It would point out the landing field, but would be visible only to the planes equipped with the detector."

"Its uses are very unlimited in war."

## 5 DOUBLE HOLIDAYS HERE NEXT YEAR

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Of the nine legal holidays in Massachusetts, five of them next year will come on week ends, or week-beginnings, thus retarding that number of double holidays.

Three of them—Memorial Day, Independence Day and Labor Day (as usual)—fall on Monday. New Year's Day falls on Saturday, and Christmas falls on Sunday, which will bring the observance on Monday.

The days on which other holidays will fall in 1921 are as follows:

Washington's Birthday—Feb. 22, on Tuesday.

Evacuation Day (in Boston)—March 17, on Thursday.

Patriots Day—April 19, on Tuesday.

Bunker Hill Day (in Boston)—June 17, on Friday.

Columbus Day—Oct. 12, on Wednesday.

Thanksgiving Day, on the last Thursday in November, will occur on the 24th.

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## COULDGE WOULD MERGE NEW ENGLAND LINES

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Consolidation of the New England railroads into one system or with trunk lines that tap this section was suggested by Governor Coolidge, vice-president-elect, last night to remedy their trouble. He was speaking at the annual banquet of the foreign and domestic commerce commissions of New England.

The present conditions of the railroads in this section is serious, the governor said. He quoted a recent statement to the interstate commerce commission that at the current level of rates, wages and prices of the roads would show a deficit below fixed charges of \$15,000,000 for the year ending June 30 next. If the business of the previous 12 months were repeated, referring to the request for relief now pending before the commission, Gov. Coolidge added that "even if our roads receive all they are asking it is doubtful if it would be sufficient to rehabilitate their credit."

"In the last analysis," he continued, "the New England public themselves will have to determine whether they desire an adequate transportation system and if they do it will be necessary for them to meet the burden of supporting it."

"There are chances for some economies. Each dollar saved on a ton of coal on the basis of the consumption of last year means \$3,000,000. Material and supplies are showing some reduction in cost. Efficiency in operation is improving. The transportation act provides that wages should be fixed by the labor board and any liquidation here is not like private industry but must be made in accordance with the provisions of the act made to avoid transportation interruption."

"The transportation act provides for consolidation, seemingly for the purpose of joining together lines which comprise parts of important through routes. But before such consolidations take place the rights of each road and the amount it is to receive as the full measure of return on its value should be definitely established. The New England public, which must, after all, support the railroads, must give this subject careful attention."

"There is an opportunity for a New England system and there are opportunities for combinations giving several great trunk lines access to New England. It is not my purpose to discuss the relative desirability of any of these proposals but rather to direct the attention of the New England public to the necessity of informing itself and the necessity of the preservation of its rights."

"Although about to retire from office, it is my earnest recommendation that the joint New England conference on foreign and domestic commerce immediately at the beginning of the next political year cause to be held a conference of the governors and interested parties for the purpose of informing themselves and the public and deciding on a policy that will provide adequate transportation for the industrial needs of the New England states."

"This is, in no sense a suggestion that any part of the nation should be disregarded. New England has training, ability and skill to perform very great service to the nation as a whole. It has a right to demand adequate facilities for the performance of these services, not from a narrow or selfish point of view, but for the general welfare of the whole nation. As patriotic Americans desiring national prosperity, it is the duty of New England enterprise to secure for itself

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## PROFIT SHARING

Workers Abandon Agreement  
and Vote to Strike

NEWBURN, N. C., Dec. 29.—Employees of the Newburn Iron Works and Supply company voted yesterday to disregard the profit-sharing agreement recently entered into with the company and to go on strike. The pay received by the workers last week, the first under the new plan, which was based on profits of the concern above operating expenses, amounted to a reduction of 10 per cent. From the amount received the previous week.

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## VOTE IN FAVOR OF DAYLIGHT SAVING

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—The Boston chamber of commerce by a vote of 2321 to 477 yesterday went on record in favor of the retention of daylight in the eastern states. A total of 2309 votes were cast on the two questions submitted on referendum when the ballots were unsealed by the officials of the chamber last evening, the largest mail vote in the history of the organization.

The question on which the members registered emphatic affirmative of almost five to one was:

"Should the chamber, in your opinion, urge the adoption of daylight saving in the states in the eastern standard time zone (New England, New York, West Virginia and the Atlantic Coast States as far south as Georgia)?"

On the second question:

"Are you in favor of daylight saving

under substantially the same conditions which existed last summer, in case its further extension is at present found impossible?" The vote was: Yes, 1950; no, 859.

An active campaign of education

will be substituted at once by the chamber's committee on daylight saving in an attempt to win as many of the eastern states as possible to an endorsement of daylight saving for the coming year. A. Lincoln Feltus is

chairman of the committee, which will hold a meeting immediately to make campaign plans.

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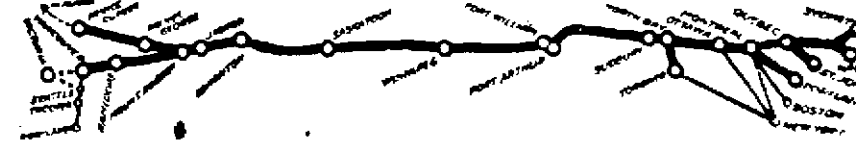
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## ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

SAM SWIFT'S BURIAL

"After the Blue Santa had got all the kids, and you'll never guess what he did," said the real Santa Claus, who was telling Nancy and Nick a story, there he was with a perfectly good job but nothing to work with. Christmas was almost at hand, but he hadn't a toy ready, nor a tree cut. Besides that he hadn't any reindeer caught, much less trained. So



what do you thing he did? He stole a flying machine!"

"I like reminder much better," remarked Nancy sauntering closing. "They are so much more magical, aren't they?"

"Why of course," agreed Santa, giving her a hearty kiss.

"Well, I waited and waited and waited up here at the North Pole for the birds to come with my letters as they had done other years, but nary a one arrived, except Sam."

"Sam who?"

"Sam Swift. He's the leader of the chimney swifts and very smart. Sam suspected that something was wrong and came to tell me about it."

"But don't do anything," advised Sam, "until I find out a few things, and then I'll come to tell you. I've got a very good friend amongst the penguins, and tonight I'll get him to slide down his toboggan-slide into Blue Santa's cave and find out what's going on, and if possible get the letters the children wrote you. I hear that he has them all in a great sack."

"That night," went on Santa, "I went to sleep and left my great front door unlocked, indeed, open a crack so that if Sam returned with my letters, he could get in."

"And what happened?" asked the twins breathlessly.

"Somebody came in," nodded Santa, "but it wasn't Sam. It was that rascal Blue Santa himself!"

"He came in and snooped around to

agents and held to await orders for his disposal. Final disposition rested with Judge Thompson, and his decree, which is the first of its kind here, designated the hospitals which are to receive the whiskey and the amount to be paid for it.

The money for the sale will be paid to the United States treasury, and delivery of the whiskey will be made under the supervision of the United States marshal.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—Hospitals in this city will benefit by a decree handed down yesterday by Federal Judge Thompson enabling them to purchase confiscated whiskey at the rate of \$3 a gallon.

The liquor is that which has been seized by prohibition enforcement

## UNUSUAL TRIBUTE TO "UNCLE" JOE CANNON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—An unusual tribute was paid yesterday by the

house of representatives to Rep. Joseph G. Cannon of Illinois, who has established a new record for length of service in congress. "Uncle Joe" was all smiles as Champ Clark of Missouri, the democratic leader, and others told of his accomplishments during his long service.

When it came his time to talk, Mr. Cannon described the ceremony as a wake and said he was beginning to wonder if he was not already realizing the hopes of those who desire to return from the other world to communicate with friends still participating in the ordinary affairs of the earth.

Many big things happened in 1920, the year he was first elected to congress, not the least of which was a violent eruption of Vesuvius, he said.

"Speaker Gillett and Mr. Clark were approaching the polls that year," he said, "and Jim Mann, at 18, was trying to decide whether he would be a farmer or a lawyer. Hainey and Moullet were beginning to figure life in percentages, and the archbishop of Claude Kitchen and Nick Longworth at the age of three, were centered about their first pants."

Admitting that he had been in congress off and on longer than other members, Mr. Cannon declared he was not the veteran in continuous service.

"Gillett, Clark, Mann, Butler, Greene of Massachusetts, Moon and Sims rank with me in that line," he added, "because I had two vacations which I did not seek, and those four years were the longest that have intervened since I first came to Washington."

DISCUSS JOURNALISM

Plans to Establish DeBette Standards For Instruction Considered at Columbia Meeting

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 30.—The second meeting of the Association of American Schools and Department of Journalism opened here today and will continue through tomorrow.

Means of establishing definite standards for instruction similar to those adopted by the American Association of Law Schools and the American Association of Medical Schools, will be considered.

Ten universities with developed schools of journalism are members of the association, the list comprising Columbia University and the state universities of Missouri, Wisconsin, Oregon, Montana, Ohio, Indiana, Texas and Kansas.

Dean Walter Williams of the University of Missouri is president and Professor Wilbur O. Beyer of the University of Wisconsin, secretary and treasurer of the association. It was organized at Chicago in 1917, with a view to co-ordinating the work of the different schools and to establish fixed requirements for graduation and the amount and character of instruction.

Topics of the chief speakers at the meeting follow:

"Journalistic Writing in Secondary Schools and its Relation to University Instruction in Journalism," Will H. Mayer, University of Texas.

"Relation of Schools and Departments of Journalism to Professional Organizations of Newspaper Men," Dean Walter Williams, University of Missouri.

"Standardized Requirements for Graduation for Schools and Departments of Journalism," Professor J. V. Cumfelle, Columbia University.

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Instruction to General Courses in Schools of Journalism. Professor L. M. Flint of University of Kansas.

"Research Work in Journalism," Professor Beyer, University of Wisconsin.

PRETTY PARTY AT COLONIAL HALL

Colonial hall formed the background for one of the most delightful parties of the holiday season last evening when the League of Catholic Women held its junior yuletide entertainment and attracted a capacity crowd of young people. This is the first of a series of select parties planned by the league for the winter season and if those which are to follow live up to the high standard of enjoyment set by the first affair, they will indeed rank with the most successful social events of the season.

The hall was lastly adorned with ferns and potted plants and presented a most inviting appearance. The matrons' corner was set off by palms and ferns and the balcony was also artistically decorated.

Following a brief orchestra concert at 8 o'clock, dancing continued until 1 o'clock gave for a brief intermission when lices were served. Many out of town guests were present.

The patronesses of the dance included the officers of the league of Catholic Women and were: President, Miss Alice T. Lee, Miss Alice M. Cox, Miss Julia Rafter, Mrs. J. Rediker, Miss Winifred Haggerty, Mrs. Henry De-celle, Mrs. Patrick Gilbride, Mrs. Richard Mower, Mrs. Leon Mullin, Mrs. Fred Billingsley, Mrs. John McSorley, Mrs. Michael J. Sharkey, Mrs. Joseph Crawford, Mrs. John Connors, Mrs. Joseph Donovan, Mrs. Alcide Parent, Mrs. Louise Keith, Mrs. George Allard, Miss Josephine Murphy, Miss Kitty Murphy and Miss Tessie Slattery.

The officers of the event were as follows: General manager, John R. Golden; assistant general manager, Leon Mullin; floor marshal, John R. Jordan; assistant floor marshal, Walter McKenna; aids, Philip McAdams, Geo. Conley, Dewey Archambault, Charles Leary, John Donohoe, John McSorley, and Richard Mower.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—William B. Lewis, 18-year-old son of Princess Anastasia of Greece, who may marry Princess Olga, niece of King Constantine, was left about \$7,000,000 in 1903 upon the death of his father, William Bateman Leeds, "tin plate king."

He was taken to Europe by his mother in 1915. She said that rich men in America grew dissipated and she wanted to remove her son from such influences.

Prior to that the boy had been established in a mansion in Montclair, N. J., where he was under constant surveillance by a governess, a private detective and 15 personal servants. He went daily in a carriage to a Montclair academy, and on Sundays attended an Episcopal church accompanied by a troop of women servants. Daily cable messages of his welfare went to his mother, who remained abroad.

ELKS' CHARITY BALL

Lowell lodge of Elks will conduct a charity ball in association with the day evening, Feb. 3, and a hustling committee is at work on plans for the affair. The annual ball of the Elks in years past was anticipated as one of the most enjoyable social events of the year, but in recent years it has been omitted. Now, however, it is to be revived and every effort will be made to have the 1921 affair surpass all its predecessors in brilliancy. Fred H. Rourke is chairman of the committee in charge and plans for the occasion were informally discussed at a meeting last evening.

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## CROWD HELPLESS AS AGED COUPLE DIE IN FIRE

DUNBURY, Dec. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. George Simmons, both aged about 80 years, were burned to death yesterday afternoon in a fire that destroyed their home.

Late last night the firemen had not been able to recover the bodies because of the lack of water to quench the burning embers.

The fire was discovered about 4:15 p. m. and the Dunbury fire department called. When the firemen arrived the flames were shooting through the roof.

Eben W. Soule, who has an ice-house nearby, knowing that the two old people were in the house, broke in a side window. The interior resembled a rearing furnace, which blazed more fiercely when the air rushed in.

The fire department was soon on the scene, but as there is no water in that locality only the chemical engine could be used, which did little good. A large crowd gathered and every effort was

made to get in where these two old people were, but each time the flames drove the rescuers back, and they had to stand by and see the dwelling burn to the ground and the big timbers fall to the cellar carrying the bodies of the two people with them.

Just how the fire started is unknown. The Simmons have lived in this house which is at what is known as Duck Hill, about 30 years, or since Mr. Simmons came here from Worcester, where he was engaged in the shoe business.

Mrs. Simmons several years ago became a cripple and had to spend most of her time in bed, carefully locked out for by her aged husband.

They have no relatives here, but Mrs. Simmons has a sister who was notified last night. The property burned is valued at about \$3000.

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Camisoles, odds and ends, to close out; \$1.50 and \$2.98 values. Clearance sale price..... **98c**

Skirts of Nainsook, ruffles of lace and embroidery, all finished with underlay; \$1.98 value. Clearance sale price..... **\$1.15**

Bloomers, of crepe and batiste, figured or plain, in flesh or white; ruffles are plain or lace trimmed; \$1.98 value. Clearance sale price..... **\$1.15**

Silk Gowns, of crepe de chine, in flesh or white, tailored yoke with hemstitching and ribbon bow; \$4.98 value. Clearance sale price..... **\$2.98**

Philippine and Porto Rican Gowns and Envelope Chemises, all hand made, hand embroidered and hemstitched, various designs; \$4.50 value. Clearance sale price..... **\$2.98**

Gowns, of muslin, plain or trimmed styles, kimono model; \$1.50 value. Clearance sale price..... **85c**

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One-Clasp Cape Skin Gloves, in tan and grey; \$2.50 value. Clearance sale price..... **\$1.69**

One-Clasp Grey Mocha Gloves; \$3.75 value. Clearance sale price..... **\$2.50**

Two-Clasp French Kid Gloves, in white, white with black, tan, and grey; \$3.50 value. Clearance sale price..... **\$2.50**

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Men's Odd Pants, in dark mixtures and stripes. Sizes to 50 waist; sold for \$6 to \$8.50. Clearance sale price..... **\$3.95**

Corduroy Pants, in extra good quality, seal brown, olive green, and mouse shades, also heavy wool pants in grey and stripes; sold for \$9.00 and \$9.00. Clearance sale price..... **\$5.95**

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Moleskin Cloth Top Reefers, leather lined, beaverized collar, double breasted, belt all around, different lengths; \$22.50 value. Clearance sale price..... **\$15.50**

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Fancy Serim, border and all-over patterns, floral and bird designs, colors blue and pink, sheer quality; 29c value. Clearance sale price..... **17c Yd.**

Cretannes, 36 in. wide, heavy quality, neat and large floral designs, light and dark colorings; 59c value. Clearance sale price..... **39c Yard**

Madras, Filet Nets, Fancy Border Serims, Voiles and Marguerettes, all real fine qualities, newest designs, suitable for long or sash curtains, also panels or ruffle curtains; 85c value. Clearance sale price..... **59c Yd.**

Terry Cloth, reversible Turkish material, rich floral and striped designs, decorative colorings, very durable, used for hanging and coverings; \$1.40 value. Clearance sale price..... **98c Yd.**

50-Inch Sunfast, colors blue, red, green, and brown, highly mercerized, makes a rich silky hanging, can be used split width; \$2 value. Clearance sale price..... **98c**

Colored Dutch Curtains, made of fine quality voile, a four-piece set trimmed with neat full ruffle, including tie-backs to match, no sewing, are headed to slip on rod. Clearance sale price..... **\$2.49**

Couch Covers, assorted colorings, good quality, reversible, can be used either side; \$3.50 value. Clearance sale price..... **\$2.49**

Curtains, including beautiful hand-drawn voiles, antiques, Madeira motif and lace combinations, some with real filet motifs, all made on fine voile and marquisette, 3, 4, 6 pair lots; \$10 value. Clearance sale price..... **\$6.98**

## EVENING DRESSES, SATIN AND TRICOTINE DRESSES

Evening Dresses of chiffon velvet, with beautiful jet trimmings; \$75.00 value. Clearance sale price..... **\$49.50**

Evening Dresses of chiffon velvet, beautiful assortment of colors; \$59.50 value. Clearance sale price..... **\$39.50**

Tricotine Dresses, best quality, \$59.50 value. Clearance sale price..... **\$25.00**

Tricotine, Velour and Satin Dresses, \$39.50 value. Clearance sale price..... **\$25.00**

Satin, Velour or Tricotine Dresses, \$29.50 value. Clearance sale price..... **\$18.50**

Satin and All Wool Serge Dresses, \$18.50 value. Clearance sale price..... **\$8.50**

Satin Dresses, \$15.00 value. Clearance sale price..... **\$5.00**

Plaid Skirts, box plaited, beautiful assortment of colors and materials; \$18.50 and \$29.50 values. Clearance sale price..... **\$10.00**

## RUGS

Genuine Linoleum Art Squares—The most durable rug made of this kind. Can be placed in any room. \$25.00 value. Clearance sale price..... **\$18.50**

Japanese Grass Rugs—For bedrooms, dining rooms and dens—with Grecian border. A very desirable rug.

6x9 ft., \$9.00 value. Clearance sale price..... **\$5.98**

8x10 ft., \$11.00 value. Clearance sale price..... **\$6.98**

9x12 ft., \$12.98 value. Clearance sale price..... **\$8.50**

Seamless Wilton Art Squares—Finest quality, beautiful designs, all perfect.

9x12 size, \$140 value. Clearance sale price..... **\$135.00**

8½x10½ size, \$97.50 value. Clearance sale price..... **\$95.00**

Seamless Wilton Art Squares—Very fine quality, all good Persian patterns, all perfect, 9x12 size, \$100.00 value. Clearance sale price..... **\$75.00**

Seamless Axminster Art Squares—Best quality, all perfect, variety of oriental and floral designs, 9x12 size, \$80.00 value. Clearance sale price..... **\$65.00**

## MEN'S CAPS

Men's Caps; \$2.00 value. Clearance sale price..... **\$1.00**

All Our Men's Caps; \$3.00 value. Clearance sale price..... **\$2.00**

Heavy Knit Toggles, in plain colors; \$1.50 value. Clearance sale price..... **98c**

## HOSIERY

Pure Thread Silk Hose—Compare this fine pure thread silk hose with any other; double heel and toe, fine lisle garter top; value \$2.00. Clearance sale price..... **\$1.00**

Merrill Superior Quality Silk Hose, full fashioned, lisle sole and top; value \$3.50. Clearance sale price..... **\$2.00**

Women's Silk and Lisle, seamed back and drop stitch effect; value \$2.25. Clearance sale price..... **\$1.25**

## THIRD FLOOR

Heavy Outing Flannel, in a variety of patterns, in plain and fancy stripes, in pink, and white and blue and white for pajamas, night gowns and petticoats. Original price 39c. Clearance sale price **19c yd.**

Bleached Twill Outing Flannel, for women's and children's night gowns, undershirts, etc., whole pieces, perfect goods; original price 39c. Clearance sale price..... **15c yd.**

Bates Seersucker Gingham, in plaids and checks, for children's school dresses, fast colors and perfect goods; original price 45c. Clearance sale price..... **25c yd.**

Fine Quality Percale, 36 inches wide, extensive variety of patterns in both light and dark colors, whole pieces and perfect goods, original price 49c. Clearance sale price **25c yd.**

Unbleached Sheetting, 40 inches wide, fine for sheets and pillow cases, firm quality, whole pieces; original price 33c. Clearance sale price **15c yd.**

Bleached Cotton Cloth, yard wide, several well known brands, Fruit of the Loom, Casco, Wild Rose, Big Injin, etc., original price 35c to 47c. Clearance sale price **20c yd.**

Warm Silklike Comforters for double beds, printed both sides with figured silklike filled with 100% pure sanitary cotton; original price \$4.50. Clearance sale price..... **\$2.98**

Nashua Fleece Blankets, heavy fleecy quality, in tan or grey, neat wide colored borders; original price \$3.98. Clearance sale price..... **\$2.75 pr.**

Nashua Woolnap Blankets, for double beds, heavy fleecy nap, grey or white with pink or blue borders, double stitched mohair binding; original price \$6.25. Clearance sale price..... **\$3.75 pr.**

## LITTLE GREY SHOPS

Children's Gingham Dresses, many styles to choose from; \$3.20 value. Clearance sale price..... **\$1.00**

Children's Plaid Gingham and Chambray Dresses, contrasting collars, cuffs and pockets; \$2.98 value. Clearance sale price..... **\$1.49**

Children's Dresses, slightly counter soiled; materials, poplin and chambray in all white and colors; \$4.08 value. Clearance sale price..... **\$2.00**

Children's Rompers, sizes 2 to 6 years, gingham, chambray and poplin; \$1.25 value. Clearance sale price..... **69c**

Middies, in white Jean with colored collars, few navy serge middies, some slightly soiled. Original prices \$1.98 and \$2.98. Clearance sale price..... **79c**

Girls' Coats, wool chevrons, adjustable collars, large pockets, sizes 8 to 16 years; \$14.98 value. Clearance sale price..... **\$8.50**

Children's Coats, materials are chambray and chevrons, warmly lined; \$12.98 value; sizes 3 to 14 years. Clearance sale price..... **\$5.98**

Children's Flannelette Gowns, double yokes, sizes 2, 4, 6, 8; \$1.50 and \$1.85 values. Clearance sale price..... **75c**

## MEN'S FURNISHING Basement

Men's Wool Underwear; \$2.50 value. Clearance sale price..... **\$1.65**

Men's Heavy Wool Underwear; \$3.65 value. Clearance sale price..... **\$2.50**

Men's Heavy Cotton Ribbed Shirts and Drawers; \$1.50 value. Clearance sale price..... **95c**

Men's Heavy Woolen Process Union Suits; \$3.75 value. Clearance sale price..... **\$2.25**

Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers; \$1.25 value. Clearance sale price..... **75c**

Men's Heavy Ribbed Shirts and Drawers; 89c value. Clearance sale price..... **50c**

Men's "Congress" Flannel Shirts, grey and blue; \$6.75 value. Clearance sale price..... **\$4.00**

\$5.75 value. Clearance sale price..... **\$3.00**

\$4.50 value. Clearance sale price..... **\$2.50**

Men's Sweaters, heavy weight, in navy blue and green; \$6 value. Clearance sale price..... **\$3.50**

Men's Grey Cotton Sweaters, (small sizes only); \$1.50 value. Clearance sale price..... **75c**

Men's Extra Heavy Cotton and Wool Mixed Sweaters, with pockets and collar, in grey, and khaki; \$1.50 value. Clearance sale price..... **\$2.95**

Men's Shirts, in good quality percales, made with soft French cuffs, in neat patterns; \$2.00 value. Clearance sale price..... **95c**

Men's Best Quality Blue Chambray Railroad Shirts, made with two separate collars; \$3.00 value. Clearance sale price..... **\$1.95**

Men's Heavy Mackinaw Mittens; 50c value. Clearance sale price..... **39c**

Men's Heavy Hose, cotton and wool mixtures, in grey and black; 39c value. Clearance sale price..... **25c pair**

Boys' Sweaters, made with collar and pockets, in green, navy and maroon; \$1.25 value. Clearance sale price..... **\$3.00**

Boys' Extra Heavy Sweaters, in navy and grey, some slightly soiled; \$5.00 to \$7.50 values. Clearance sale price..... **\$2.98**

## MEN'S BATH ROBES

Men's Bath Robes, "Beacon Blanket" and Oregon woolen mill Navajo all wool.

Bath Robes; \$8.00 value. Clearance sale price..... **\$5.95**

Bath Robes; \$10.00 value. Clearance sale price..... **\$6.95**

Bath Robes; \$12.50 value. Clearance sale price..... **\$9.10**

Bath Robes; \$15.00 value. Clearance sale price..... **\$11.30**

Bath Robes; \$18.00 and \$20.00 value. Clearance sale price..... **\$14.60**

Navajo Oregon Wool Blanket Bath Robes; \$24.00 and \$28.95 values. Clearance sale price..... **\$18.50**

## RIBBONS

5-Inch Hair Bow Ribbon, in all colors; 40c value. Clearance sale price, yd..... **29c**

Bag Ribbons; \$5.98 value. Clearance sale price..... **\$3.98**

Metal Bag Frames; 60c value. Clearance sale price..... **49c Ea.**

Celloid Bag Frames; \$1.25 value. Clearance sale price..... **85c**

## WOMEN'S BLOUSES

Georgette crepe, striped tub silk, pongee, voile and net blouses; \$2.98 value. Clearance sale price..... **\$1.50**

All Our Better Grade Blouses; \$7.50 and \$10 values. Clearance sale price..... **\$3.69**

Smocks and Middy Blouses, slightly soiled; \$2.98 and \$3.08 values. Clearance sale price..... **\$1.00**

Colored Voile and Percale Blouses; \$1.49 value. Clearance sale price..... **50c**

## STORE HOURS

4.30 to 5.30

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SATURDAY

NEW YEAR'S

DAY

**CHINESE BOYS ARRIVE**  
MIDDLEBURY, Vt., Dec. 24—Four sons of the late Yuan Shih Kai, second der, William and Thomas. Their ages range from 12 to 17 years. The youngest was born in the im-

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## MUST DISPOSE OF BOOZE VALUED AT \$1,000,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Liquors of all kinds, valued at \$1,000,000, seized in this district since prohibition went into effect, today were ordered disposed of without unnecessary delay. Charles R. O'Connor, federal director of prohibition for New York state, said the liquor will be sold to the highest bidder, but bidders are restricted to physicians, hospitals and other persons and institutions authorized to purchase for non-beverage purposes. Wood alcohol and other dangerous beverages will be officially "spilled."

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

By Theatres' Own Press Agents.

### THE STRAND

In "Tiger's Cub," starring Pearl White, which opens up a three-day engagement at The Strand beginning today, story interest, with excellent acting for first place among the many good things that can be said about the production, which has the frozen north as the background. "Tiger's Cub" is a novel written by George Goodchild and was a pronounced success in book form. As a picture story it has scored even heavier. It's a tale of love, treachery, strife and sacrifice in the primitive north and retains all of its strength and interest. Its value is further enhanced by the convincing realism in action which only the screen can offer. Patrons will be thrilled by the flesh and blood counterparts of the characters and the tense situations that develop during the progress of the story.

Owen Moore in "The Poor Simp," is easily the funniest comedy in which this star has appeared. The picture is a true farce comedy with the humor derived from the unique and complicated situations and the unavailing but well-meaning efforts of "The Poor Simp's" friends to rescue him from his many distressing situations.

Besides the above feature offerings, there will be a new comedy and one of those interesting Weekly Issues that give one a glimpse of current events of the recent past. The musical numbers by Miss Robbins are also enjoyable.

### OPERA HOUSE

Fred Woodbury's portrayal of the village cobbler in "Blue Jeans," which is being presented this week by the Lowell Players at the Opera House, is one of the best bits of acting this actor has done this season, and has won him merited recognition from the patrons. Maxwell Driscoll and Kenneth Roberts are also commendable, while the principal roles assigned to Miss Margaret Fields and Milton Byron, naturally contribute materially to the success of the production. It's a highly entertaining play and its interpretation by the entire cast is meritorious. See it and be convinced.

Next week Owen Davis' roaring farce comedy "Marry the Poor Girl," will be given. There is a laugh in every line and a roar in every scene.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Attention is called to the special per-

formances at the B. F. Keith theatre, on New Year's eve. The first will be given at 7:30 o'clock, and the second at 10 o'clock. Gala performances, the kind which occur only a few times a season, will be given. The entire program of the cast will enter into the spirit of the occasion. Yvette, with her supporting company, is proving an interesting attraction for the week. Thus, the "Blue-haired singer" and violinist, is nothing if not perfect. John T. Ray & Co. in comedy and music are also good entertainers, while the Great Eastern is the very latest work in comedy thrown in Bud Snyder, Joe Melino & company lift the boys. Their act is a scream when it isn't full of stunts. Other good points of the bill are: LaFrance Bros. acrobats; Neta Johnson, singer, and Sherman & Rose, dancers.

### ITALO THEATRE

A picture that has an appealing interest to rural New Englanders and one that grips the spectator right up to the final scenes opens at the Italio theatre with the showing of "Down Home," the Willard production that is taken from the well known book "Daisy Todd." It is a story that reads like "East Lynne," "Way Down East," and "The Old Homestead" and tells the story of the old village smithy, the village shop and the village gossip in a way that will be appreciated by all who see it. It is a well acted and realistically staged story and its tense dramatic incidents are relieved by delightful flashes of humor, resulting in a well balanced, highly satisfactory entertainment. Other pictures on the same program are "The Honeymoon Itch," an Educational comedy and the Fox news. New Year's night the Italio will be open till midnight.

### MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

"The Forbidden Thing," the leading attraction of the current program at the Merrimack Square theatre, is perhaps the most humanly interesting and absorbing photoplay of the season. It is an Allan Dwan production and the hand of the director is seen throughout its several reels of entertainment. The scenes of the story are laid in the Cape Cod fishing district and all the human joys and sorrows of a happy or unhappy people run with astounding interest from the first reel to the last. The central theme of the story revolves around the eternal contest of the physical woman against the spiritual woman for the possession of a man's soul. The other big feature for today is "Just a Wife," a powerful drama adapted from Eugene Walter's stage success and starring Ilos Stewart and Kathryn Williams. A comedy, the International News and a Burton Holmes travel picture round out the bill. Don't forget the big, souper-like midnight performance New Year's eve.

### IRISH CONCERT SUNDAY

Tickets go on sale today for the Tom Egan concert at the Opera House next Sunday night. It's natural to expect a big demand for seats, and it's advisable for those desiring the best locations to make application as early as possible.

Mr. Egan's tenor voice is pronounced by critics to be superb, while his interpretation of his varied numbers is most artistic and pleasing. Miss Breton is a dramatic soprano of exceptional ability, and her presence will surely add materially to the enjoyment of the evening. The concert tour of Mr. Egan is under the management of Mr. F. James Carroll, well known locally, and this fact should assure all of a high-grade and satisfying program. The price of tickets is 50 cents and \$1.00. Order early and avoid possible disappointment.



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### SPECIALS FOR TODAY AND FRIDAY

**Fresh Killed Turkeys, 60c and 70c Lb.**

**Fresh Killed Chickens, 50c and 55c Lb.**

**Fresh, Lean, Small Pork, . . . 28c Lb.**

**Legs of Genuine Spring Lamb, 38c Lb.**

**MEATS**

FANCY RIB ROAST 25c

BEEF, Lb. . . . . 25c

THICK RIB CORNED BEEF, Lb. . . . . 22c

HEAVY SALT PORK, Lb. . . . . 25c

TOP ROUND STEAK, Lb. . . . . 45c

HAMBURG STEAK—Lb. 15c, 20c, 25c

BLUE RIBBON BACON, Lb. . . . . 48c

**GROCERIES**

SUGAR, Lb. . . . . 9c

POP CORN, Lb. . . . . 10c

FANCY BUTTER, Lb. . . . . 47c

PURE LARD, Lb. . . . . 20c

Canned TOMATOES, Can . . . . . 12c

NEW AMERICA CHEESE, Lb. . . . . 45c

RICH CREAM CHEESE, Lb. . . . . 40c

KIDNEY BEANS, Lb. . . . . 12 1/2c

BRIDAL VEIL FLOUR, Bag . . . . . \$1.70

SUGAR CORN, Can . . . . . 12 1/2c

**Fruits and Vegetables**

50c FLORIDA ORANGES, Doz. . . . . 35c

Fancy Cape Cod CRANBERRIES, Qt. . . . . 15c

LARGE DRY ONIONS, 10 Lbs. . . . . 25c

SWEET POTATOES, 3 Lbs. . . . . 25c

SOUND CARROTS, 3 Lbs. . . . . 10c

Fancy Soft Shelled WALNUTS, Lb. . . . . 25c

MIXED NUTS, Lb. . . . . 25c

LARGE GRAPE-FRUIT, Each. . . . . 10c

Closed All Day Saturday—Open This Evening and Friday Evening.

WHOLEY'S FOR TURKEYS

## NO LET-UP IN GROWTH OF RELIEF FUND

The desire of the people of Lowell to share in the feeding of the starving children of Europe shows little signs of abating. Contributions to the fund, that is being collected for expenditures under the direction of the relief committee of which Herbert Hoover is the chairman, continue to flow in to the hands of George R. Chandler, of the Union bank, local treasurer of the fund.

Although exact figures were not available it was stated by Mr. Chandler at noon today that at least \$300 had been contributed since the last returns, printed in The Sun yesterday, had been made public. This brings the total of the fund to above the \$45,000.

In a speech regarding the fund, Mr. Hoover said in New York yesterday: "So long as any person in this nation can entertain an invisible guest, there are 6,000,000 automobiles and only 3,500,000 guests. Since this nation is spending a million dollars a month supporting automobiles, another billion on ice cream, cosmetics and chewing gum, a few billion more on drinks, tobacco and other luxuries, it has not reached a point of destitution, that warrants refusal to buy happiness and cheerfulness for this mass of children."

### NAVAL DISCHARGE PAPERS FORGED

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—The discovery that naval discharge papers are being forged is announced in an order received at the navy yard here. Officers are directed to satisfy themselves that discharge papers submitted are genuine by close examination. In case of any doubt they are to request confirmation of the suspect's service record from the bureau of navigation by wire.

### QUARTERLY BOX OPENING

The last quarterly box opening of the Sunday school of the Gorham street P. M. church for the year took place last evening in the school room, and the affair was followed by an entertainment given by the T. Noble's class. The boxes were opened by Rev. William Brown, the counting being done by J. Fielding, H. Blakey, R. Dobbs, A. Hilcy, H. Ashton, A. Taylor, J. Tucker, S. Willis and A. Wells. The total amount realized in the boxes was \$113, the honors for the quarter going to the "Pill Try" division. Those who took part in the entertainment were Rev. William Brown, William Hoyle, Orpheus male quartet, Messrs. Fred K. Potter, Richard W. Potter, Bertram Keith, N. W. Matthews, Jr., Graham Pascati, Miss Dore Robinson, Master George Young and J. Edward Leith.

### STREETS FOR COASTING

Superintendent Welch, of the police department expressed his willingness this morning to co-operate with Mayor Thompson in designating certain streets on which coasting may be allowed during the winter. He said that on such designated streets police officers would be detailed to see that the danger to coasters would be reduced as much as possible. In this way, he said, there would be much less likelihood of accidents even though this winter might provide the best coasting for several years. The superintendent referred particularly to the closing of the well-known Christian Hill coasts which are made very dangerous by the number of intersecting streets.

### LOCAL ORPHANAGES

There will be no formal observance of New Year's day in local orphanages, but at St. Peter's orphanage the children will be treated to a turkey dinner with all the fixings. This dinner is being provided by a prominent resident of this city, who has made it his business during the past few years to send turkeys to the home for the New Year's dinner.

### GAS POISONING

Mrs. Mary Hawkins, of 110 Washington street, was removed from her home to St. John's hospital shortly after 12 o'clock this afternoon, suffering from gas poisoning. Her condition is not considered serious.

12 HOURS OF  
BARGAINS  
9 A. M. TO 9 P. M.

# Bargain Friday

## Opportunity Day, Tomorrow

---AT THE---

# MERRIMACK

On Friday of each week, we close out all our odds and ends, regardless of cost. Friday this week offers an unusual opportunity on account of the tremendous selling last week for Christmas, leaving us with an abundance of small lots to be closed out this Friday—

SALE BEGINS FRIDAY MORNING AT 9 O'CLOCK AND ENDS FRIDAY NIGHT AT 9 O'CLOCK

## Men's Odd Suits and Overcoats

That Were Priced Up to \$40, On Sale Friday at

**\$15**

## Boys' Odd Suits and Overcoats

That were priced up to \$18.50. On sale Friday at

**\$7.50**

## LADIES' ODD SUITS

That were priced up to \$50.00. On sale Friday at

**\$20.00**

| MEN'S SHIRTS                              | Men's Soft or Derby Hats                  | Ladies' Separate Skirts                   |
|---|---|---|
| Values up to \$1.00. On Sale Friday.....  | Values up to \$5.00. On Sale Friday.....  | Values up to \$18.50. On Sale Friday..... |
| <b>\$1.25</b>                             | <b>\$2.00</b>                             | <b>\$7.50</b>                             |
| Men's Leather Mitts                       | Men's Heavy Wool and Cashmere Stockings   | Ladies' All Silk Waists                   |
| Values up to \$1.00. On Sale Friday.....  | 65c value. On Sale Friday                 | Values up to \$14.50. On Sale Friday..... |
| <b>50c</b>                                | <b>39c</b>                                | <b>\$5.00</b>                             |
| Men's Heavy Shaker STOCKINGS              | Men's Natural Wool UNDERWEAR              | LADIES' WAISTS LADIES' PETTICOATS         |
| \$1.25 value. On Sale Friday              | Values up to \$2.50. On Sale Friday.....  | On Sale Friday.....                       |
| <b>79c</b>                                | <b>\$1.50</b>                             | <b>\$1.00</b>                             |
| MEN'S CONTOOCOOK BLUE UNDERWEAR           | MEN'S CAPS                                | LADIES' ALL SILK PETTICOATS               |
| \$2.00 value. On Sale Friday              | Values up to \$3.00. On Sale Friday.....  | Values up to \$10.98. On Sale Friday..... |
| <b>95c</b>                                | <b>\$1.00</b>                             | <b>\$5.00</b>                             |
| MEN'S WINTER UNION SUITS                  | MEN'S CONGRESS WORK SHIRTS                | LADIES' HOUSE DRESSES                     |
| \$3.00 value. On Sale Friday.....         | Values up to \$1.75. On Sale Friday.....  | On Sale Friday.....                       |
| <b>\$1.95</b>                             | <b>\$1.39</b>                             | <b>\$1.00</b>                             |
| Men's Heavy All Wool Shaker Sweaters      | Men's Heavy Cotton Stockings              | Ladies' Pure Thread Silk Stockings        |
| \$10 and \$12 values. On Sale Friday..... | 35c value. On Sale Friday 5 Pairs         | Values up to \$2.35. On Sale Friday.....  |
| <b>\$6.95</b>                             | <b>23c</b>                                | <b>\$1.00</b>                             |
| Men's Pure Thread Silk Stockings          | Boys' Heavy Shaker Sweaters               | Boys' Round Ticket 59c Stockings          |
| \$1.00 value. On Sale Friday 2 Pairs      | \$8.00 value. On Sale Friday.....         | On Sale Friday.....                       |
| <b>\$1.00</b>                             | <b>\$5.00</b>                             | <b>39c</b>                                |
| Men's Winter Weight Ribbed Underwear      | BOYS' ODD PANTS                           | Boys' All Wool Sweaters                   |
| \$1.25 value. On Sale Friday 2 for        | Regular \$2.50 value. On Sale Friday..... | \$5.00 value. On Sale Friday.....         |
| <b>\$1.50</b>                             | <b>\$1.00</b>                             | <b>\$3.95</b>                             |

OPEN FRIDAY NIGHTS TILL 9 O'CLOCK

# Merrimack Clothing Company

ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

## REFUSED FUNDS TO ENFORCE DRY LAW

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Need of additional funds for prohibition enforcement with wholesale violations reported from many sections was emphasized by Atty. Gen. Palmer in testimony before the house appropriations committee, made public yesterday for the first time. His request for \$300,000 was not included by the committee in framing the sundry-civil bill.

He told the committee that up to Sept. 30, 1920, 17,556 arrests for violations had been made, of which 17,428 cases were recommended for prosecution by the department of justice.

## TO STOP LIQUOR SMUGGLING TRAFFIC

"Of that number about 10,000 arose during the last three months of that period," he said, "and I am advised by the bureau of internal revenue that the ratio will increase. If it does not increase, there will be 40,000 of those prosecutions to be handled by district attorneys during the next year."

Commodore Reynolds of the coast guard told the committee there was a big stock of liquor in the Bahama Islands, less than 40 miles from the Florida coast, which was smuggled over in small vessels and flying boats, adding that his men had captured a little of it. He said coast guard forces in the Great Lakes were not sufficient

## TWO DAYS A WEEK

ANDOVER, Dec. 30.—Notices were posted by the Tye Rubber Co., today, announcing that the plant starting next Monday, will be run only two days a week, until further notice. Five hundred employees are affected. A wage cut of 15 per cent, was announced by the company, effective Dec. 12.

Deposits in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank begin to draw interest January 1, 1921.

## Bronchial Troubles

Soothe the irritation and you relieve the distress. Do both quickly and effectively by using promptly a dependable remedy—

**PISO'S**

## Sporty News and Newsy Sports

## LOWELL DEFEATED BY EXPECT BIG CROWD AT FALL RIVER, 4 TO 0 HOLIDAY BOUTS

FALL RIVER, Dec. 30.—Lowell expected a kalsomning here last night, Jean's Tigers clawing their way through to a 4-0 verdict. It was a fine game and while the defense of both teams was of a high order, that of Fall River was the superior. The work of Davies and Lovegreen excelled for the visitors. The score:

LOWELL. FALL RIVER:  
Davies, Jr., Alexander  
Newton, Jr., Alexander  
Hardy, C., Lovegreen, G.  
Dunnally, B., Blount  
Lovegreen, G., Blount

Capt. by Team. Time:  
Jean, Fall River, 2:30  
Alexander, Fall River, 2:05  
(Second Period)  
Pierce, Fall River, 17:41  
Sullivan, Scott, Lowell, 0, Fall River  
4, Rushes, Davies 2, Alexander 5  
Stops, Lovegreen 23, Blount 32, Fouts,  
Dunnally 2. Referee, Graham.

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

| Team        | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|-------------|-----|------|------|
| New Bedford | 43  | 21   | 68.3 |
| Fall River  | 37  | 27   | 57.3 |
| Providence  | 34  | 29   | 53.8 |
| Hartford    | 31  | 32   | 49.2 |
| Lowell      | 27  | 35   | 43.3 |
| Bridgeport  | 23  | 37   | 38.3 |
| Worcester   | 23  | 39   | 36.7 |

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS  
Fall River 4, Lowell 0  
Providence 3, Worcester 2  
New Bedford 1, Hartford 2

GAMES TONIGHT  
Providence at Lowell  
Hartford at Bridgeport

## POLO NOTES

With Kid Williams back in the line-up the Providence Gold Bugs will play Lowell at the Crescent rink tonight.

The "kid" is back in his stride and in his first game after a short layoff, as a result of a broken finger, he scored six goals.

Captain Hardy and Dick Donnelly are out to stop Williams and Thom. In tonight's game, both the Lowell pair feel confident of accomplishing the task.

Sky Lyons, who is considered the best back in the league, will be in there at the same old stand for the Gold Bugs tonight.

The first basketball game in the recently organized semi-professional league will be played before tonight's polo game. It will start at 7:30 o'clock sharp with the Mack Motors and the C. Y. M. L. teams as opponents.

Tomorrow night the reorganized Worcester team will play Lowell at the Crescent rink.

The second game in the new basketball league will be played tomorrow night before the Worcester-Lowell polo game. It will start at 7:30 o'clock with the American Legion seconds and the Lowell Boys' club in action.

## ROY MOORE BEATS JACK SHARKEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Roy Moore of St. Paul scored a technical knockout over Jack Sharkey after one minute of fighting in the 11th round of a scheduled 15-round bout here last night. Both men are bantamweights. Referee Harry Stout, of Milwaukee, stopped the bout to save Sharkey from further punishment. The manager of the local bantamweight, wanted to throw up the sponge in the 10th round but Sharkey insisted on finishing. He was badly battered in the next round when the referee stepped in and stopped the fight.

Sharkey weighed 120½ pounds and Moore 122½.

"Panama" Joe Gans, welterweight, won a Judge's decision over "Salter" Garden of the United States Cruiser Charleston in a hard 10-round bout. Gans put up an exceptionally strong fight but Gans' weight appeared to give him the advantage. Gans weighed 140½ pounds and Garden 129½.

Inventors in Riga have devised machinery for stamping nails out of the wires found on the East European battlefields.

## MAY REPLACE COACH SPEARS AT DARTMOUTH

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—The probability that Jackson Cannell, captain of the Dartmouth varsity eleven last year, would succeed Clarence Spears as coach of the Green football team, was expressed by those in touch with the situation today. The announcement from Chicago last night that Spears would coach West Virginia next fall, was not unexpected, and Cannell who was his assistant this year, was expected to move up as head coach.

Cannell himself today said he had no word on the matter. Graduate Manager Horace G. Prader, who is in Chicago, is the authority with whom decision will rest, he said.

The only other name mentioned is that of Larry Hankart, a Dartmouth alumnus who resigned as coach at Colgate last year.

Dartmouth's schedule for next fall is still incomplete. There is no provision for a game with Brown at present, although the date of November 5 is open and said to be available if the respective athletic managements can reach agreement. Other teams tentatively on the list include Norwich, Middlebury, New Hampshire, Bethany, Columbia, Cornell, Pennsylvania and Syracuse.

## CHESS AND CHECKER CLUB

A regular meeting of the Community Chess and Checker club will be held this evening in the rooms of the organization in Etness building. Committee reports will be submitted and routine business will be transacted. Correct solutions of the checker problem published in The Sun December 11 have been received from the following:

Ing: William J. Carroll, Jacksonville, Ill., W. L. Hannah, West Chelmsford, George Wenner, Forge Village and E. C. Channing, Tingsboro.

Problem No. 2 that appeared on December 11 is herewith reproduced, with its solution:

Black men on 23, 25, 26 and 27; Black king on 11. White kings on 4, 13, 22 and 23. Black to play and draw.

Solution—24-31, 19-25, 27-32, 22-29, 31-23, 13-9, 32-27, 9-14, 27-32, 28-24, 32-28, 24-19, 23-22; black draws.

The following problem, No. 3, is one which all grades of players will find very instructive in end-game play: Black kings on 4 and 15. White man on 26; white king on 15. White to play and black to win.

The club will be pleased to receive solutions from all players.

## TO DRAFT LEAGUE SCHEDULES

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—The meeting of the American and National league schedule committees will be held here January 3, according to an announcement today by President Johnson of the American league.

The committees will be ready to report to their respective leagues at the joint meeting of National and American leagues January 12, avoiding the necessity of calling the preliminary schedule meeting previously held in New York in February. A special session of the minor league's association is scheduled to be held here January 10 and 11.

## OFFICERS ELECTED

Thomas J. Powers Re-elected President of Street Railway Men's Union For Third Consecutive Term

The election of officers for the local street railway men's union resulted in the election of Thomas J. Powers as president for a third consecutive term. He was also chosen as a delegate to the joint conference board. The results in the other contests were as follows: John Heardon, vice president; William Johnston, financial secretary; William Harrington, recording secretary; William Sproule, John Graham, William Harrington, John Reardon and John Fraser, executive board; John Graham, correspondent for Motor man and Conductor Magazine; J. H. Morse, Gay warden; William Wright, night warden.

## Crescent Rink

TONIGHT

Polo—Providence vs Lowell, 8:15

Basketball Game at 7:30

## BOXING

WILLIE DOYLE vs. JOHNNY DRUMMIE

Crescent A. A., Saturday Afternoon

Tickets at Bob Carr's, Central St.

## FAMOUS WALKER DEAD

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 30.—Charles M. Mitchell, years ago a celebrated long distance walker, died here yesterday. He walked, it is said, 1000 consecutive miles in Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1874, and once held the 10 mile pedestrian record. For a time, he gave walking exhibitions with the Barnum & Bailey circus.

## WIRELESS TO REPORT GAMES

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 30.—Details of the Tech-Yale and Cornell-Yale basketball games here tonight and tomorrow will be flashed over the eastern section of the country by wireless telephone, college officials announced here today.

Italy is encouraging the use of peat instead of coal.

## Lowell Public Market

In the Heart of the City  
MERRIMACK SQUARE C. H. WILLIS, Prop.

SPECIALS FOR  
TODAY AND TOMORROW

## PORK STEAKS

|                   |     |               |     |
|-------------------|-----|---------------|-----|
| Fresh Shoulders   | 19¢ | Choice Round  | 33¢ |
| Pork Butts        | 22¢ | Vein Round    | 35¢ |
| Lean Pork Roasts  | 25¢ | Top Round     | 43¢ |
| Lean Pork Chops   | 28¢ | Rump Steak    | 48¢ |
| Native Fresh Hams | 28¢ | Sirloin Steak | 48¢ |

## VEAL BEEF ROASTS

|                                 |     |                        |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|------------------------|-----|
| Fores of Milk Fed Veal          | 14¢ | Chuck Rib              | 16¢ |
| Loins of Milk Fed Veal          | 25¢ | Fancy Rib              | 22¢ |
| Legs and Loins of Milk Fed Veal | 27¢ | Face Rump, no bone     | 33¢ |
| Legs of Milk Fed Veal           | 29¢ | Rib Roast, no bone     | 32¢ |
| Veal Chops                      | 33¢ | Sirloin Roast, no bone | 39¢ |

## POULTRY GENUINE LAMB

|                   |     |                        |     |
|-------------------|-----|------------------------|-----|
| Small Turkeys     | 48¢ | Fores of Lamb          | 19¢ |
| Fatted Ducks      | 50¢ | Loins of Lamb          | 28¢ |
| Milk Fed Fowl     | 48¢ | Short Legs of Lamb     | 35¢ |
| Milk Fed Chickens | 53¢ | Legs and Loins of Lamb | 32¢ |
| Fresh Cut Up Fowl | 43¢ | Rib Lamb Chops         | 37¢ |

OPEN FRIDAY EVENING UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK—CLOSED ALL DAY SATURDAY

## We Close Friday Evening

## Specials FOR FRIDAY

We will sell any suit or overcoat in our stock at its regular price and for an additional \$10.00 will give another garment of equal value. This means that by buying two garments you pay \$5.00 more than half price for each one. Every suit and overcoat in our stock is included. Every garment carries our full guarantee of satisfaction, as usual.

## MEN'S FURNISHINGS

\$3.50 Congress Domet Pajamas \$2.29

75c Triplettoe Cashmere Hose . . . 49¢

\$12.00 Tom Wye All Wool Sweater

Coats . . . . . \$8.19

\$5.00 Congress Flannel Shirts . . \$3.19

\$8.00 to \$10.00 Men's Heavy Wool Sweaters . . . . . \$5.98

\$4.00 Merino Union Suits . . . . \$2.45

\$4.00 Congress Flannel Shirts . . \$2.39

All Gloves, lined and unlined, marked down.

## BOYS' DEPARTMENT

48c Neckties . . . . . 29¢

\$2.98 Jack Tar Beaver Hats . . . 98¢

\$1.50 Boys' Pants, size 10 . . . . 48¢

\$2.00 Inside Band Caps . . . . . 98¢

\$30 and \$35 Overcoats . . . . \$17.50

\$20 and \$25 Overcoats . . . . \$10.00

\$11 and \$15 Brushed Suits . . . \$7.50

98c Flannel Sleeping Suits . . . 69¢

## Macartney's

"A Safe Place to Trade"

72 MERRIMACK STREET

## BIG FORD MOTOR PLANT CLOSED

DETROIT, Dec. 30.—It was officially stated yesterday that the Ford Motor company had closed its Highland Park plant for an indefinite period.

While it is possible that the shops will not remain idle for many days after the inventory period, which was to take from December 21 until January 3, the report was current that complete operations would not be resumed until February 1.

The shutdown is the result of general financial and business conditions.

Last October broke all previous records for the big concern, but the average daily output was greater in November and December.

Under normal conditions 50,000 men work in the Highland Park shops.

A statement issued a week ago estimated the output for the coming year at 1,250,000. This was based on the company's capacity.

In the United States 27 acres of land are cultivated for each person engaged in agriculture.

The Ford Motor company has been operating while other concerns have been laying off men or working them on part time.



## SAYS MERCHANTS HAVE CUT THEIR PRICES

Commenting on the statement of Judge Robert H. Gray, chairman of the United States Steel corporation, made in New York yesterday, that middlemen have not yet reduced their prices to a fair selling basis, President William M. Goodell, of the chamber of commerce, said today that he believed that very considerable cuts had already been made in most lines of merchandise. He said he believed that merchants as a whole were making such gradual reductions in their charges as would soon bring business back to normalcy. The cut in wages and prices for commodities, he said, was along the line of getting back to a more stable basis. He said that, although the reduction in the cost of living was not going on possibly as fast as some people would like to see it, yet it was undoubtedly progressing all the time.

A conference was held in the chamber's room today by President Goodell, Secretary-Manager George F. Wells, Clarence M. Weed, chairman of the chamber's committee on Americanization and education, and Joseph Sparano, secretary of the North American Civic League. The subject discussed was the work that has been accomplished in Lowell in promoting Americanization by the bureau that is being conducted under the joint direction of the league and the chamber. It was brought out that a large number of aliens have been induced to attend the evening schools as a result of the work.

The board of directors of the chamber will hold a regular meeting Monday at noon. It is possible that a new traffic manager may be elected at that time.

The membership committee is to meet in the New American House next Wednesday at 12:15 p. m.

The advertising committee is to meet in the New American House next Friday at noon.

A meeting of the Americanization and education committee will be held some day next week; the exact time and date not having been decided upon.

The recently organized Traffic club of the chamber is to meet in the chamber's rooms tomorrow night at 8.

Only five of the United States have no workmen's compensation laws.

## JOHN WALSH DEAD

### Sudden Death of Well Known Lowell Man

John Walsh, for many years a familiar figure in this city and particularly well known by followers of sporting and political events, died suddenly early last evening in the Waldorf, a very brief illness.

Mr. Walsh had recently been employed by the street department and had lived at 324 Middlesex street. He was deeply interested in municipal politics although never an aspirant for office. He was one of the most ardent baseball fans in the city and when Lowell was represented by a New England league outfit, he rarely missed a game here. His familiarity with the records of major league players furnished his acquaintances with a ready fund of information and it was on very frequent occasions that he was unable to answer a question concerning baseball history.

He was also an extensive reader, not only of current periodicals, but of standard books. His wide reading had made him a capable conversationalist and had won him a wide circle of acquaintances who will regret his passing.

He leaves three sisters, Mrs. Michael Carey and Misses Maria and Catherine Walsh, and one niece. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers Higgins Bros. in Lawrence street.

### SUIT AS RESULT OF ELECTRIC SHOCK

Alleging serious injuries as the result of an electric shock received by taking hold of an iron fence around the Hartlett school, a suit has been brought for damages against the Lowell Electric Light corporation in behalf of Edward C. Vallierand of Oliver street, a minor, who was injured. It is claimed that the fence had become charged with electricity as a consequence of a broken wire having fallen upon it. It is alleged that the boy was confined in a hospital for several weeks, and that his injuries are permanent. Edward J. Tierney is attorney for the plaintiff.

The number of unemployed in New South Wales is between 15,000 and 20,000.

## Higher Temperature

one of the worst in the city's history. The average temperature for the present month up to date has been a fraction over 31 degrees while for December a year ago the average was much lower, slightly more than 24 degrees. Fairly even temperatures have been the rule this month, the maximum coming on the 14th and 15th when 64 degrees were recorded. With the exception of the 26th, as previously mentioned, the minimum has rarely gone below 20 degrees.

A year ago, however, especially toward the middle and latter part of the month the temperature kept hovering near the zero mark during the coldest hours of the day and there were very frequent readings of less than 10 above.

Following are the figures showing the maximum and minimum temperatures attained each day during the month of December this year and last year as recorded on the Locks & Canals thermometer at the Pawtucket dam:

| Date | 1920       | 1919       |
|------|------------|------------|
| Dec. | Maxi. Min. | Maxi. Min. |
| 1    | 37 24      | 45 29      |
| 2    | 40 32      | 41 24      |
| 3    | 44 30      | 41 20      |
| 4    | 38 30      | 32 7       |
| 5    | 50 30      | 35 12      |
| 6    | 48 35      | 36 19      |
| 7    | 38 29      | 35 29      |
| 8    | 40 21      | 49 31      |
| 9    | 39 23      | 40 33      |
| 10   | 30 30      | 51 29      |
| 11   | 40 31      | 31 11      |
| 12   | 46 28      | 35 19      |
| 13   | 46 22      | 56 32      |
| 14   | 51 33      | 55 28      |
| 15   | 54 33      | 52 15      |
| 16   | 54 27      | 23 7       |
| 17   | 38 22      | 15 9       |
| 18   | 35 22      | 11 -12     |
| 19   | 35 21      | 16 -9      |
| 20   | 36 17      | 28 5       |
| 21   | 35 16      | 26 6       |
| 22   | 31 21      | 35 8       |
| 23   | 33 30      | 45 12      |
| 24   | 42 33      | 42 29      |
| 25   | 35 18      | 32 10      |
| 26   | 31 1       | 22 0       |
| 27   | 24 13      | 38 23      |
| 28   | 31 18      | 38 24      |
| 29   | 32 10      | 33 6       |
| 30   | —          | 28 3       |
| 31   | —          | 29 8       |

**IMPORTANT MEETING**  
An exceptionally important meeting of the officers of the O.M.E. Cadets will be held this evening in the cadet armory in High street and every officer who intends to remain in the organization and to attend the ball to be held next week, is requested to be present. Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, O.M.E. spiritual director of the organization, will address the members.

## ANNUAL SALE OF

# RUBBERS

1000 Cases to Be Sold at Prices One-Third to One-Half Their Original Prices. Sale Now On

MEN'S \$1.35 RUBBERS—Good quality. Sale price **98c**

BOYS' \$1.00 RUBBERS—Good quality. Sale price **79c**

WOMEN'S SLIPPERS—\$1.75 quality, 8 colors, good felt. Special at **\$1.00**



RUBBERS for the entire family at the old prices.

WOMEN'S \$1.00 RUBBERS—Good quality. Sale price **75c**

MEN'S RUBBERS—Guaranteed kind, all sizes. Sale price **\$1.39**

GIRLS' 85c RUBBERS—Good quality. Sale price **59c**

WOMEN'S \$1.35 RUBBERS—Guaranteed kind. Sale price **98c**

WOMEN'S SLIPPERS—Best quality felt, \$2.00 grade, comfy style. Special at **\$1.45**

OVERSHOES AND RUBBER BOOTS AT LOWEST PRICES

Open Friday Night Until 9 O'Clock

# 20th CENTURY SHOE STORE

88 MERRIMACK STREET

Doors Open Tomorrow From 7.30 A. M. Until 10 P. M.

# UNION MARKET

Doors Open Tomorrow From 7.30 A. M. Until 10 P. M.



## That Magnify Your Dollars

THESE PRICES CANNOT BE DUPLICATED IN LOWELL

## Fresh Turkeys, Ducks, Geese and Chickens

Also a Fresh Lot of Native Pork, Cut From Grain Fed Porkers

NO MATTER WHAT THE OTHER FELLOWS ADVERTISE OUR PRICES ARE ALWAYS THE LOWEST

LARD Compound 2 lbs. **25c**

California WALNUTS **25c**

VALLEY PARK Nut Butter **30c**

Fresh Packed PRUNES 2 lbs. **25c**

ORANGES SWEET 16 for **25c**

CELERY FRESH CUT **18c Bu.**

Demonstration on 1 Lb. Sugar Free **Formosa Tea 49c lb.**  
Come In and Have a Cup o' Tea

54¢ lb.—Creamery Butter—54¢ lb.

19¢ lb.—Pure LARD Pure—19¢ lb.

4 cans 25c—Pork & Beans—4 cans 25c

13¢ qt.—CRANBERRIES—13¢ qt.

10c can—Sugar CORN Sugar—10c can

12½¢—Green PEAS Green—12½¢

18¢ lb.—Rich Old Cheese—18¢ lb.

30¢ lb.—Legs LAMB Legs—30¢ lb.

23¢—Small Loins Pork, Lean—23¢

Sirloin Steak **25c lb.**

FRESH GROUND HAMBURG **10c lb.**

SHEEPS' PLUCKS **5c**

FRESH SHORE HADDOCK **9c lb.**

SALT HERRING **2 for 5c**

OYSTERS FRESH OPEN **39c Pint**

## MUCH DAMAGE DONE BY EARLY MORNING FIRE

Fire and water caused damage to the extent of several thousand dollars to the building numbered 235 Thorn-dike street and to the stock of the Almond Pure Food Co., early this morning. The fire started in the basement of the building and when it was discovered flames were bursting through the windows of the second story. An alarm was sent in at 1:47 o'clock from box 223. In the meantime the heat had started the sprinklers of the building and when the firemen reached the premises they found the basement and first story pretty well flooded. Several lines of hose were laid and the firemen directed their efforts to the side of the building where the flames were working their way through the partitions. It was only after about three hours' work that the fire was put out. The side of the building in the basement and second story was badly damaged, while the stock of the Almond Pure Food Co. was damaged by water from the sprinkler system.

At 9:01 o'clock this forenoon an alarm was sounded from box 114 for a slight blaze in the rear of the glove at 48 Fenwick street. No damage.

## FRANK A. RUSSELL

Well Known Conductor Passed Away This Morning

Frank A. Russell, one of the oldest conductors employed by the Boston & Maine railroad and one of its most efficient employees, died this morning at his home, 27 Royal street, aged 69 years, eight months and 25 days.

Mrs. Russell had been a conductor for 43 years and during that entire period never had an accident nor did he ever receive a reprimand. He was well known throughout the entire Boston & Maine system and was highly esteemed and respected not only because of his long career of faithful service but for his genial and accommodating disposition.

Deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Maud C. Russell; one brother, Dr. Nathan B. Russell of Lawrence, and three sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Bacon, Mrs. Clara Cutler and Mrs. Mary Kendall, all of Ashland. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Conductors.

## WAS FOUND DEAD IN HER HOME

Miss Ellen Leary, aged 65 years who was living alone in a small flat at 123 East Merrimack street, was found dead at her home this morning by the patrolman of the beat. Her body was viewed by Medical Examiner T. B. Smith and later the remains were removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers C. H. Molloy's Sons.

Miss Leary was last seen alive by neighbors Tuesday night and at that time she seemed in good health. This morning a Mrs. Fiorelli, who conducts a tobacco store in East Merrimack street, a short distance from Miss Leary's home, called the attention of the patrolman on the beat to the fact that Miss Leary had not been seen for a couple of days and after unlocking the door of the little flat, the officer found the woman lying in bed. Deceased at one time was employed as a spinster in a local mill, she is believed to have relatives out of town.

## DENY DE VALERA AT NEW ROCHELLE

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Mrs. James K. McGuire, wife of a former mayor of Syracuse, today denied a report published yesterday by the Advocate, an Irish newspaper, that Eamon de Valera is a guest in their home in New Rochelle. She said the home was sold last October and tenants there now know nothing of the Irish leader's whereabouts.

## BRIEF ILLNESS TAKES HIGH SCHOOL GIRL

Margaret M. Perham died this noon at the home of her parents, George L. and Stella B. Perham, 55 Lamb street, after a very brief illness. Deceased was a pupil of the high school, having been graduated from the Pawtucket grammar school, and had been confined at home since Christmas. Great hopes had been held out for her recovery and her

death proved to be a severe blow to her relatives and the large circle of friends with whom she had always been very popular. During her attendance at the high school Miss Perham was active in all school affairs and established a high record for scholarship in her various studies. The news of her death at the high school brought forth expressions of sympathy from both the teachers and students.

Belvidere Cash Market in East Merrimack street.

## APPRENTICE SEAMAN

George T. MacLaren of North Wilmington was accepted at the local navy recruiting station in Central street this morning for an apprentice seaman for electrician in the navy. All men joining the navy now must sign up for the full period of four years.

STREET FLOOR

# The Bon Marche

DRY GOODS CO.

Near Millinery Section

## Special Sale of Fleisher's Knitting Worsted Balled Yarn

ONE-THIRD OFF the new low price. The balls contain full 2 ounces. Discontinued numbers and odd colors as follows:—

|                         |                             |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 6 boxes Tan             | 19 boxes of Light Wild Rose |
| 18 boxes Lilac          | 17 boxes Medium Wild Rose   |
| 9 boxes Dark Reseda     | 18 boxes Dark Wild Rose     |
| 18 boxes Olive          | 20 boxes Anethyst           |
| 8 boxes Steel           | 24 boxes Light Water Lily   |
| 5 boxes Blue            | 16 boxes Medium Burgundy    |
| 24 boxes Coral          | 24 boxes Light Burgundy     |
| 20 boxes Orange         | 3 boxes Robin's Egg Blue    |
| 11 boxes Scarlet        | 23 boxes Victory Red        |
| 18 boxes Pink           | 6 boxes Mole                |
| 12 boxes Dark Mauve     | 16 boxes Light Pumpkin      |
| 12 boxes Orchid         | 24 boxes Dark Pumpkin       |
| 12 boxes Aquamarine     | 48 boxes Peacock            |
| 18 boxes Dk. Water Lily | 12 boxes Flame              |

NEW LOW PRICE

45c BALL

SALE PRICE

# 30c BALL

19 boxes Dark Burgundy

# THESE Clever people received \$100 Cash Each for writing an "Instead-er"

## WHY NOT YOU?

A New Instead-er is being printed each day in the Boston Post, until further notice—Here are some who already have won prizes:

On Wed., Dec. 15, the Post printed this "Instead-er"

Mr. Cox wished to be President;  
So, "Vote for me, people," he said.  
The people did vote, but I happen to note



..... Instead.  
(What happened?)

The Post paid \$100 cash to Mr. George E. Perkins, 40 Clinton, St., East Lynn, for writing the following best last line:

He was "League-ally X-empted" instead.

On Thurs., Dec. 16, the Post printed this "Instead-er"

"Here's a kiss, dear," he said o'er the phone;  
Then his face flushed a bright, vivid red.  
He thought he had called up his very best girl,



..... Instead.  
(What happened?)

The Post paid \$100 cash to Mrs. Wm. McGowan, 69 Edison Ave., Pittsfield, for writing the following best last line:

But he got a short "Sir!" cut instead.

On Fri., Dec. 17, the Post printed this "Instead-er"

"We're going to have some clear weather,"  
Optimist to pessimist said;  
"You're wrong," the pessimist answered,



..... Instead.  
(What happened?)

The Post paid \$100 cash to Mrs. Katherine A. Casey, 437 South Main St., Fall River, for writing the following best last line:

So they left it "unsettled" instead.

On Sat., Dec. 18, the Post printed this "Instead-er"

Mr. Henpeck grew careless one night,  
"Give me a quarter, wife," he pled.  
Wife turned with a scowl and under-shot him,



..... Instead.  
(What happened?)

The Post paid \$100 cash to Mr. John J. Sullivan, 22 Lexington St., Charlestown, for writing the following best last line:

And no "quarter" her "half" got instead.

### \$100 CASH

EACH DAY  
For Best Line Received  
Until Further Notice

For Full Details, See Any Edition, Daily or Sunday, of

# The Boston Post

### \$250 CASH

for Best Line  
Received During Entire  
Contest

### "THE WORST IS OVER"

Business Readjustment and Deflation "More Than Half Completed," Says Johnson

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—The belief that business readjustment and deflation is more than half completed, and that "the worst is over" was expressed by Alvin B. Johnson, president of the Philadelphia and Pennsylvania chamber of commerce, in an address before the Boston chamber of commerce today.

"The whole industrial and commercial world," he said, "is undergoing a purging process. How long will it last? This largely depends upon the attitude of business men throughout the country. Commodity prices have gone as low as it is best or prudent that they should go. As the prices of the products of labor decrease, labor must accept its share of reduction. If labor resists the process of readjustment, it will be longer and more painful.

"It is not good business as well as good patriotism to start buying now, to set the wheels of industry once more into motion to relieve unemployment and to spread the improvement of conditions over a longer period? Let me warn you not to wait too long."

Mr. Johnson asked the co-operation of business men in making the private operation of railroads under the transportation act a success.

"The railways," he added, "constitute the first line of defense against the advance of state socialism. Their maintenance under successful private management means the continuance of that freedom of the individual citizen to develop the highest powers of which he is capable and to enjoy the rewards of genius without political domination or control."

### MUNICIPAL OBSERVANCE OF NEW YEAR'S EVE

There will be a municipal observance of New Year's eve around the illuminated Christmas tree in front of city hall tomorrow at 5 p. m. with groups of school children, under the direction of Fred O. Blunt, supervisor of music in the public schools, taking the leading role. Carols, suitable to the holiday season, will be sung and there will be a brief New Year greeting by Mayor Perry D. Thompson. The exercises will be under the general auspices of the park department.

The Christmas tree will be lighted not only tomorrow evening but also Saturday and Sunday evenings. The program for tomorrow will consist of hand selections and the following carols:

Adante Fideles  
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing  
O Little Town of Bethlehem  
Silent Night  
It Came Upon the Midnight Clear  
America  
New Year Greeting.

His Honor Mayor Perry D. Thompson

Deposits in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank begin to draw interest January 1, 1921.

American soldiers on the Rhine consumed 20 tons of turkey on Thanksgiving Day.

### NEW YEAR'S EVE

New York Restaurants Plan Usual Celebration

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Habitués of the gilded cabarets along the "Gay White Way" will have at least one reminder this New Year's eve of the old-time rollicking midnight celebration before the demise of John Barleycorn—the price for viands will be as high as usual. In some establishments diners will be asked to pay \$15 as a preliminary fee for the mere privilege of paying still more for a meal.

Notwithstanding high prices for the officially dry night of revelry, however, virtually every restaurant announced today that all tables had been reserved. A glance at the proof sheets of the menus shows, among other things, cocktails, punches, fizzes, highballs and juleps—but footnotes explain laboriously that these beverages are non-alcoholic.

### TO RESTRICT NAVAL ARMAMENTS

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Insistence upon the desirability of restricting naval armaments and the holding of a conference on the subject by the United States, Great Britain and Japan, was renewed today by London newspapers.

### AUTHORIZE 100 PER CENT STOCK DIVIDEND

LEWISTON, Me., Dec. 30.—A 100 per cent stock dividend was authorized by the stockholders of the Androscoggin mills at a meeting in Lewiston today. This action, which is subject to approval by the directors, who are to meet in Boston late this afternoon, increases the capitalization to \$2,000,000—just twice the original amount—and was taken, according to a statement by Philip J. DeNormandie of Boston, treasurer of the mills, so that "the capital stock would more nearly represent the assets of the corporation."

### McGANNON CASE IN HANDS OF JURY

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 30.—The fate of William H. McGannon, chief justice of the municipal court was placed in the hands of the jury at 5:11 o'clock last night, and at 9:35 the jury not only reached an agreement and asked permission to retire, explaining that they were tired, Judge Bernon granted the request and ordered them locked up in a hotel for the night. Judge McGannon went on trial on Dec. 11, charged with second degree murder of Harold G. Kary on May 8.

### GIRL SOLD "MOONSHINE"

Sixteen-Year-Old Girl Fined for Illegal Sale of Liquor

Mary Lambrinakos, 15, was fined \$100 in police court today for making an illegal sale of liquor in her father's store at the corner of Salem and Cabot streets. Officers Clark and Winn said the girl admitted selling a pint of "moonshine" gin to a customer for \$2. A search of the store later revealed 600 two-ounce bottles of Jamaica ginger and a quantity of colored moonshine. The court suggested that the girl's father be brought in for illegal keeping of liquor.

### GOVERNOR-ELECT CALLS OFF BALL

MISSOULA, Mont., Dec. 30.—Governor-elect Dixon today called off an inaugural ball planned for Helena, next week. "I don't want to be the honor guest at a party costing \$5 a ticket," he said. In the first nine months of 1920 the adverse trade balance of France had increased 36 per cent.

### DRACUT LIQUOR CASE IN BIG TANNERY BURNED

\$300,000 Loss Caused by Fire in Woburn This Morning—Cause a Mystery

WOBURN, Dec. 30.—The tannery of F. G. Parker & Sons, one of the largest in this city, was destroyed today by a fire that ruined also a large stock of finished leather. The loss on buildings and stock was estimated at \$300,000.

The blaze appeared in the tannery shortly after the crew of 35 men began work for the day. It ran through that two-story structure to the currying shop and then to the main shop and within a short time had enveloped the entire plant with flames visible for miles around. The shop employees escaped and turned back to help the firemen who included details from the departments of both Woburn and Winchester, on the border of which the plant is situated.

The cause of the fire was in doubt, members of the firm saying they were at a loss to account for a blaze starting in the january.

The decline of the beaver in Canada has resulted in the establishment of many beaver farms in that country.

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and  
LIVER  
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## RIGHT WING DECLARES ITSELF SOCIALIST PARTY

FOURS, France, Dec. 30.—The right wing of the socialist party declared itself to be the socialist party of France. Its members have control of a considerable part of the party funds and also of the newspaper Humanité, which is in the name of Deputy Marcel Sembat, and various other individuals, but in reality belongs to the socialist party.

## CROSS COUNTRY RACE

Oxford-Cambridge Team Wins at Roehampton

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The Oxford-Cambridge team won the cross country race at Roehampton today from the Cornell All and date runners. The English team scored 25 points to Cornell's 25.

## BRITONS WIN MATCH

Many Sore Muscles Along Diplomatic Row Today as Result of Soccer Football Game

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Sore muscles and bruises were prominent along Diplomatic Row today, arising from a soccer football match yesterday between a team of British embassy attaches and allied forces from four other embassies or legations. The Britons won 5 to 2, despite the fact that they loaned three men to the allied team to fill its ranks to war strength.

General Bethell, British military attaché, captained the Britons while Captain, Italy's military attaché, led the allied host which included two other Italians, four men from the Netherlands legation, one Brazilian and one Argentine diplomat in addition to three borrowed Britishers.

The winners have challenged the state department.

## HARDING BUSY ON PLANS FOR INAUGURATION

MARION, Ohio, Dec. 30.—Plans for the inauguration held right of way today, on President-elect Harding's schedule. Edward B. McLean, the Washington publisher, who is chairman of the inaugural committee; Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, chairman of the congressional committee on inauguration, and Will H. Hays, who is chairman of the republican national committee, will have an active part in inaugural arrangements, were among those called into consultation here on details of the ceremony.

Both Mr. Hays and Senator Knox have been persistently mentioned for cabinet posts and their visit added to speculation about the selections soon to be made by Mr. Harding.

## ONE KILLED, TWO HURT BY TANK EXPLOSION

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—One man was killed and two others were injured, one probably fatally, in the explosion of an oil tank in the forward end of the Vacuum Oil Co. tanker Charles M. Everest in a Brooklyn drydock last night.

The man killed was John Krupp, 23, a city fireman and the two injured were Robert Rushford and Joseph Dawe, dock employees.

The explosion occurred while firemen called to put out a small blaze on the United States Shipping Board steamship Westland, which also was in the drydock. Without warning the tank blew up, wrecking the forward part of the Charles M. Everest.

During the past 25 years there have been brought into the United States nearly 50,000 varieties of foreign seeds and plants.

## NO REDUCTION HERE IN PRICE OF COAL

Members of the Lowell Coal Dealers' association held a meeting at the Richardson hotel last evening. The affair, it was said, was of a social nature and no business of any kind was discussed, not even the notice sent out a couple of days ago to the coal dealers of this state by the state commission on necessities of present high prices of coal will result in speedy action by the commission. Luncheon was served and holiday greetings were exchanged.

One of the local coal dealers stated today that the notice sent out by the Boston commission was not meant for the local dealers. "In Lowell," he said, "we sell at \$17.50 a ton, or \$15.00 more than the Boston price, but the difference is due to the freight charges of \$1.41 per ton from the Hub to Lowell. We believe this price is very reasonable and furthermore we figure that Lowell has been fortunate, for there has not been any real shortage of coal in this city, while in other New England cities the shortage is still being felt."

This coal dealer said he did not anticipate any reduction in the price of anthracite coal for some time, but he did state that the price of bituminous coal is gradually going down, this being due to the fact that the mills are running only part time, while some of them are shut down tight, so that the demands for soft coal have been greatly reduced during the past few months. Bituminous which a few weeks ago sold for from \$14 to \$17 a ton is now selling for \$13.50.

## MOTORCYCLIST IS FOUND NOT GUILTY

Ivah H. Gustafson of Laurel street, Arlington, was acquitted in police court today on a complaint charging him with driving a motorcycle recklessly, so as to endanger the lives and safety of the public and without a headlight on Gorham street on the night of September 25.

The case involved an accident in which Mrs. Sarah B. Hines of East Chelmsford was struck down when crossing the road in front of her home to take an electric car. She was seriously injured, sustaining injuries to her hip, breast and face.

Complaints alleges she went from her house directly across the road and that she was struck on the left hip. Gustafson denied that he struck Mrs. Hines, but declared that she ran into his machine resulting in him being thrown from the cycle. He put his rate of speed at two miles an hour when the woman was struck and said his headlight was lit. His speed before the accident he said was about 20 miles an hour. Gustafson was found not guilty on all complaints and discharged.

## COLBY ENTERTAINED BY PRES. BRUM

MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 30.—President Brum entertained Baháridgo Colby, American secretary of state; Robert E. Joffery, United States minister to Uruguay; and Foreign Minister Buero at a residence yesterday.

Mr. Colby will leave here tomorrow for Buenos Aires.

## FEWER PERMITS FOR LIQUOR HANDLERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(By the Associated Press)—Plans for reducing the number of federal permits for the handling of liquor in the next 12 months were announced yesterday by Prohibition Commissioner Kramer, who said the new issue of licenses would be held to a strict minimum in an effort to check illegal liquor sales. The greatest reduction will be in wholesale permits under Mr. Kramer's program, but other dealers entitled to operate under the Volstead act also will be considerably affected. The commissioner said it was his intention to refuse to reissue "between 50 and 75 per cent." of the wholesale licenses now in effect.

Atlantic seaboard areas apparently have provided the prohibition enforcement agents with their greatest problems and it is expected that those districts will lose the largest number of liquor dealers under the plan. Mr. Kramer said the illegal traffic in liquor had been particularly menacing in the cities from Boston to the Potomac river and he indicated that the house cleaning would be thorough in communities of that section.

Great Lakes cities and border points, both Canadian and Mexican also have given trouble for the enforcement corps, according to the bureau's records, and Mr. Kramer said he planned to see that fewer permits would be granted in those regions hereafter.

The prohibition bureau was said to be giving some attention also to the sale of liquor by retail druggists and it was indicated that in the future the druggist who strays from the regulations prescribed for retail sale will find himself unable to handle distilled spirits of any sort. Scrutiny of this class of dealers is expected to be conducted more closely next year.

## CONTAGIOUS DISEASES ON INCREASE HERE

With few exceptions, there was a marked increase in the number of contagious diseases reported to the board of health this year as compared with 1919. Of the more common contagious diseases, diphtheria, influenza, pneumonia, measles and whooping cough also show an increase.

Tuberculosis, however, receded before the organized attacks made on it by the board of health and co-operating agencies. This year there were but 265 cases reported in comparison with 288 last year. Scarlet fever also showed a decrease, there being 220 cases this year against 327 for 1919.

There were 80 cases of chicken pox this year and 62 last year, 251 cases of diphtheria against 234 a year ago, 11 cases of cerebro spinal meningitis compared with eight for 1919, two cases of trachoma against three for 1919, 1256 cases of influenza in comparison with 1054 last year, 113 cases of lobar pneumonia this year and 101 last year, 131 cases of measles, perhaps the largest of the city's history, as against only 103 last year; there was one case of smallpox each year, 29 cases of typhoid fever as against 21 last year, 159 cases of whooping cough in comparison with 21 for a year ago and two cases of anthrax and one of leprosy, neither of which figured in the 1919 report.

Of the 27 men who have been presidents of the United States, 13 attended college.

# Self-Service Grocery Store

|                                     |        |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Jello (assorted)                    | 11c    |
| Rins                                | 6 1/2c |
| Libby's Sweet Relish                | 15c    |
| Sunmaid Seedless Raisins (15 oz.)   | 29c    |
| Bonner's Seeded Raisins (15 oz.)    | 29c    |
| Fletcher's Castoria                 | 26c    |
| Not a Seed Raisins                  | 23c    |
| Baker's Premium Chocolate (1/2 lb.) | 22c    |
| Hersey's Cocoa (1/2 lb.)            | 21c    |
| Chase & Sanborn's Coffee            | 42c    |
| Del Monte Grated Pineapple (2 1/2)  | 39c    |
| Challenge Milk                      | 21c    |
| Stickney & Poor's Spices            | 8c     |
| Marshmallow Mist                    | 27c    |
| Alaska Red Salmon                   | 34c    |
| Fancy Shrimps                       | 23c    |
| Geisha Crab Meat (small)            | 50c    |
| Blue Karo-Syrup                     | 14c    |
| Clams                               | 13c    |
| Blue Label Ketchup                  | 26c    |
| Grape Nuts                          | 15c    |
| Excelo Cake Flour                   | 32c    |
| Wheatena                            | 20c    |
| Cream of Wheat                      | 26c    |
| Educator Bran, pkg.                 | 14c    |
| Shredded Wheat, pkg.                | 13c    |
| Corn Flakes, pkg.                   | 11c    |
| Gold Medal Oats, pkg.               | 11c    |
| Armour Oats (large)                 | 29c    |
| Hops                                | 75c    |
| Puffed Wheat                        | 12c    |
| Hotel Astor Rice                    | 15c    |
| Teco Pancake Flour                  | 9c     |
| Teco Buckwheat Flour                | 9c     |
| Fancy Squash No. 3 can              | 13c    |
| Tomatoes No. 2                      | 10c    |
| Howard's Salad Dressing             | 30c    |
| Garden of Allah Coffee              | 40c    |
| Quaker Club Jam                     | 12c    |
| Alligator Molasses (gal.)           | 67c    |
| Codfish (fancy pack)                | 27c    |
| Hillcrest Pure Honey                | 16c    |
| Olive Butter                        | 10c    |
| Sahada Tea, Red Label (1/2) pkg.    | 40c    |
| Star Soap                           | 7c     |
| Ivory Soap (large)                  | 13c    |
| P & G Naphtha Soap                  | 7c     |
| Octagon Soap                        | 7c     |
| Lux                                 | 11c    |

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|                              |               |
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| Fancy Fowl, lb.              | 35c, 48c      |
| Fancy Geese, lb.             | 40c, 45c      |
| Roast Pork, lb.              | 22c           |
| Legs of Lamb, lb.            | 25c           |
| Leg of Veal, lb.             | 28c           |
| Best Pure Lard, lb.          | 19c           |
| Compound Lard, lb.           | 15c           |
| Good Hamburg, lb.            | 12c           |
| Large Ham, lb.               | 22c           |
| Chicago Roll, lb.            | 16c, 20c      |
| Salt Pork, lb.               | 19c           |
| Fresh Ham, lb.               | 22c           |
| Good Eggs, doz.              | 60c           |
| Good Tub Butter, lb.         | 47c           |
| Oranges, doz.                | 15c, 25c, 50c |
| Tangerine Oranges, doz.      | 20c, 25c      |
| Large Lemons, doz.           | 20c           |
| Mixed Nuts, lb.              | 25c           |
| Cranberries, lb.             | 15c           |
| Spanish Onions, lb.          | 5c            |
| Potatoes, pk.                | 27c           |
| Bag, \$1.60                  |               |
| FRESH FISH                   |               |
| Clams, pint                  | 25c           |
| Oysters, pint                | 35c           |
| Mackerel, lb.                | 25c           |
| Halibut, lb.                 | 32c           |
| White Fish, lb.              | 12c           |
| Blue Fish, lb.               | 10c           |
| Haddock, lb.                 | 10c           |
| Try a Pound of Nut Margarine | 30c           |

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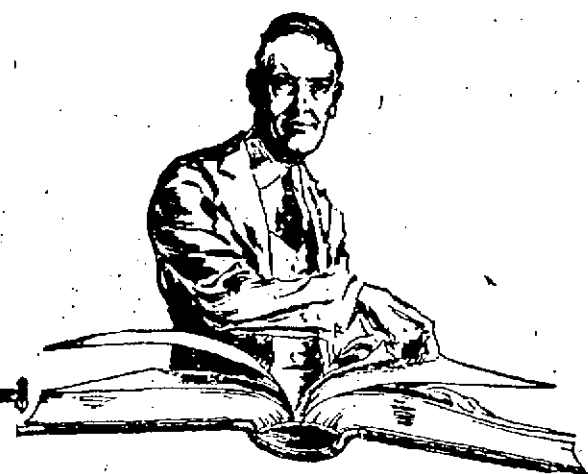
All Wool Yarn ..... 60c

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Children's Shoes ..... \$1.95

Navy Pea Coats ..... \$17.50



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Fresh Shore  
**HADDOCK**

Lb. .... 6c

Large Juicy  
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**BREAD**

Loaf ..... 13c

Small Pea  
**BEANS**

3 Lbs. for .... 25c

ELGIN  
**BUTTER**

Lb. .... 48c

New York Head  
**LETTUCE**

Head ..... 12c

SUPREME  
**HAMS**

Lb. .... 25c

BLUE BANNER  
**CHOCOLATES**

Lb. .... 53c

WHIPPED CREAM  
**PIES**

Each ..... 50c

## Holiday Poultry

**FRESH TURKEYS**

65c to 68c

Fresh Turkeys, good but thin, lb. .... 48c

Large Chickens, lb. 52c

Fancy Fowl, lb. 48c to 50c

**PORK LOINS**

8 to 10 lbs. average

Lb. .... 26c

**SIRLOIN ROASTS**

Lb. .... 39c

LEGS OF  
**SPRING LAMB**

Lb. .... 37c

**FRESH PORK SHOULDERS**

Lb. .... 17c

SMOKED  
**SHOULDERS**

Lb. .... 19c

SLICED BOILED  
**HAM**

Lb. .... 59c

**CABBAGE FREE**

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Fancy Mixed  
**COOKIES**

Lb. .... 25c

Large  
**GRAPEFRUIT**

3 for ..... 25c

Fresh Baked  
**PAN BISCUITS**

Doz. .... 15c

LEDA  
**COFFEE**

Lb. .... 37c

Old Quality  
**BACON**

Lb. .... 29c

New Bunch  
**BEETS**

Bunch ..... 20c

Garden Bloom  
**TEAS**

Lb. .... 59c

Large Globe  
**ONIONS**

3 Lbs. for ..... 10c

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**CARROTS**

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## NEW YORK STATE CONTROLLER INDICTED

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Indictments were returned yesterday against State Controller Eugene M. Travis, Controller-elect James A. Wendell and Albert J. Judson, dealer in securities, charging them with grand larceny and fraudulently auditing the controller's books. The charges grew out of the recent investigation of the controller's office, at which time it was testified that securities were bought for the state above their market values and that Judson acquired profits of approximately \$1,000,000.

In returning the indictments the grand jury declared it deemed it "to our duty" through the court to call the attention of the state legislature and the governor to the "extreme laxity of the methods" by which some \$1,000,000 of the state's money was invested.

## THE FIRST LOCAL COASTING ACCIDENT

Albert Berah, aged 10 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Berah, of 11 Carlton street, is in a serious condition at St. John's hospital, suffering from a fracture of the skull as a result of a coasting accident, which occurred early last evening on the South common. The little fellow was coasting down one of the hills of the common, when his sled collided with that of another boy. The lad was taken to the hospital, where an X-ray was taken of his injury. It was stated this afternoon that his condition is very serious.

The Silk Manufacturers' union of Japan has suspended production for three months.

## CARUSO STILL SERIOUSLY ILL

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Enrico Caruso, tenor, who has been seriously ill in his apartment here for more than a week, has developed suppurative pleurisy, attending physicians said last night. Surgical aspiration was successfully accomplished, the physicians announced, and added that though he had improved slightly during the day, his condition still was serious.

## START ON 3000 MILE FLIGHT

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 30.—Headed by the P-5-G, 11 seaplanes left the North Island navy air station here at 9:30 o'clock this morning on the first lap of the proposed flight from San Diego to Panama bay, a distance of 3000 miles.

# REMEMBER

Interest begins January 1st, which is

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Friday, December 31st

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## ON TRAIL OF MEASURE

Senator Spends Hours at Capitol—Goes to White House Several Times

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Pressed by his constituents for information as to the fate of the mine assessment bill, sent forward by congress Dec. 21, Senator Ashurst, democrat, of Arizona, yesterday spent several hours trailing the measure through the executive offices, the interior department and even the White House itself and found out nothing beyond the fact that the president had not as yet signed the bill.

The senator from Arizona, bent on his mission of obtaining information, walked in the White House executive offices shortly after 1 o'clock and found Secretary Tamm at his desk. He told the bill of which he was seeking information was with the president and having pressed White House attaches valiantly to announce to the president his desire for a conference, Senator Ashurst walked directly up the path leading to the presidential section of the White House, declaring that as "an American citizen and United States senator" he proposed to obtain information.

At the White House door the senator was met by an attendant, who led him to a seat within and went to seek Mrs. Wilson. The president had just finished his luncheon and had retired to his study on the second floor. Mrs. Wilson directed the attendant to tell the senator he would have to take up his business with Secretary Tamm. First, as the bill had not been received by the president, whereupon Senator Ashurst retired again to the executive offices in pursuit of the bill.

After waiting for Secretary Tamm a short while, Senator Ashurst left the executive offices for the interior department to which bills relating to the measure are generally referred by the president. He had been told by a couple of blocks when the executive offices received word that Mr. Tamm was returning and a messenger was dispatched after the senator. Mr. Ashurst retraced his steps and upon Mr. Tamm's arrival requested a "frank and manly statement" as to the status of the bill. He was informed by the secretary that everything possible would be done to expedite action on the measure. Senator Ashurst thereupon set out again for the interior department in quest of whatever information might be obtained there.

Secretary Tamm, during the senator's absence and upon return of the president from his daily ride, had a conference with the president. Senator Ashurst shortly after 6 o'clock visited the executive offices for the fourth time and announced after his visit that he had been promised an answer by telephone within an hour. After Mr. Tamm had talked with Secretary of the Interior Payne at 6 o'clock he received no word from the executive offices and announced in newspapermen that he would wait no longer as he had an engagement.

Secretary Tamm, after dinner, arrived at the executive offices about 7 o'clock and within half an hour Senator Ashurst stopped in. It was said that the Arizona senator was informed that no action as yet had been taken by the president on the bill.

Explanation was made at the executive offices during one of the intervals between the Arizona senator's visits that the president had until midnight, January 1, to sign or veto the bill, which would extend for six months the provisions of the law requiring 1000 words of work on mining claims before midnight, Dec. 31.

Sensor Ashurst on one of his visits declared that for the president to sign the measure after Dec. 31, would be like pardoning a man after he was hanged, since hundreds of western mine owners would be disappointed by claim jumpers who, he said, were waiting "like black birds on a fence" to claim the mines.

"To sign the least," he added, "protracted and very extensive litigation would ensue should the president fail to sign the bill before Jan. 1."

In addition to Senator Ashurst, Senators Smoot, Nugent and Pittman and other western senators and representatives called to see Secretary Tamm during the day to press for action on the bill.

White House policemen, stationed at the underground entrance of Senator Ashurst into the White House, sought information from headquarters as to how far their jurisdiction extended over a United States senator, or whether the constitutional immunity of a member of congress from arrest would protect a senator from being forcibly refused admittance to the residence of the president of the United States.

Experiments have shown that a number of messages can be sent through one cable at the same time through the use of alternating current.

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"The reason that I'm telling you this is because of this little friend," said a prominent business man as he held up a little package. We smiled, for we were happy to see the thing he displayed was a box of Toxo, the wonderful treatment for constipation and indigestion.

"As I was walking along the street the other day," continued business man, "I had seven of my friends stop me and remark how well I was looking. And every time I had to laugh to myself."

**Seized "Liquor" is Colored Water**

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 30.—Puzzled prohibition agents here are trying to solve the mystery of 40 cases of confiscated "liquor" which yesterday proved to be colored water. They say government seals on the flasks apparently have not been tampered with, and that they show no other signs of having been refilled. The "liquor" is part of a large shipment seized near here last October en route from the Rippe Distillery at Frankfort to Shenandoah, Pa., removed from bond, agents claim, with forged permits. Investigation will be made at the Rippe Distillery, it was announced.

**Engineer on "Robert E. Lee" Dead**

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 30.—John Wiest, 84 years old, who was second engineer on the steamer Robert E. Lee when she won from the steamer Natchez in the famous race from New Orleans to St. Louis on the Mississippi river in 1870, died here today. His work in repairing a broken waterpipe and stopping a leak in the boilers during the race made victory possible for the Robert E. Lee. He was the last surviving participant in the race. For 44 years he was chief engineer at the Louisville Water Co.'s pumping station.

**Another Hold-up and Shooting in N. Y.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Another hold-up and shooting that may cost a life was added to the city's crime list today. Seeking to defend himself Gaston Pierce was shot through the temple by one of two bandits who attacked him as he was entering his tailorshop in the Bronx. Both assailants fled as neighbors answered Pierce's cries for aid.

**Card. Gibbons Gets Message From King**

BALTIMORE, Dec. 30.—Cardinal Gibbons today received a message from the king of Belgium, sending good wishes and expressing a fervent hope for the prelate's recovery. The cardinal was much cheered by the message. Yesterday he had the best day since his present illness started.

**Six Large Breweries Seized**

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 30.—Five large breweries in Scranton and one in Wilkesbarre, charged with placing beer of unlawful alcoholic content on the market, have been seized by internal revenue agents. United States Commissioner Ellis has held that the search warrant upon which an agent of the department of justice seized whiskey valued at \$100,000 on the premises of Harry Stavov, was defective. The liquor was ordered returned to the owner.

**40 Cases of Booze Sent as Rags**

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Forty bundles of rags, shipped by a New York bag company to a Chicago iron and metal concern, yielded 40 cases of whiskey today when prohibition agents searched several railroad shipments. Prohibition agents have been ordered to inspect all large bundles at every freight house.

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LOINS, lb. . . . .

FANCY BACON, 35c

Strip, lb. . . . .

FRESH PORK, 19c

lb. . . . .

FANCY FOWL, 43c

lb. . . . .

FANCY CHUCK 17c

ROASTS, lb. . . . .

SMOKED 23c

SHOULD'RS, lb. . . . .

PARKS' 32c

SAUSAGE, lb. . . . .

FRESH KILLED 45c

CHICKENS, lb. . . . .

**FISH DEPARTMENT**

FRESH SHORE 7c

HADDOCK, lb. . . . .

MARKET COD, 6c

lb. . . . .

BOSTON BLUE 12c

FISH, lb. . . . .

FRESH EAST. 38c

HALIBUT, lb. . . . .

**GROCERIES DEPARTMENT**

**SUGAR** 8c lb

AMERICAN GRANULATED

FANCY GREEN MOUNTAIN POTATOES

Absolutely the best (None to Dealers) Pk. . . . . 32c

California Pea Beans, lb. . . . . 6c

Springvale Butter, lb. 44c

Western Eggs, doz. 58c

Quaker Oats, large size . . . . . 27c

Welcome Soap, bar 7c

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BIG GALA CELEBRATIONS

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COMPLETE BILL AT EACH PERFORMANCE

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Sunday Evening, Jan. 2

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Irish Concert

Endorsed by the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic

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**MAN SHOT IN FIGHT WITH FIVE ROBBERS**

CULVER, Ind., Dec. 30.—Jacob R. Saine, owner of a drygoods and hardware store here, is not expected to live as a result of a street fight with five bank robbers here yesterday morning. Saine was shot in an attempt to stop the bandits after they had held up the Culver Exchange bank and obtained approximately \$10,000. The bullet is lodged in his jaw and he is paralyzed below the third rib.

Jerome Zechel, who also was shot in the fight, is believed to be not in a serious condition.

Three of the bandits were caught shortly after the robbery and a fourth surrendered at Knox, Ind., after he had been slightly wounded. The fifth is still at large, having been seen last at Burruck, Ind.

**CHILDSFORD NEWS**

The time limit for the filing of nomination papers for the annual election of town officers in Childsford is Jan. 20, the election to be held January 30. Four candidates have already filed their papers, two for town clerk and two for selectmen. They are: Justin L. Moore and Raymond C. Hazlett, town clerk; Samuel S. Kershaw and George Rigby, selectmen.

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## ARMED MEN ATTEMPT TO HOLD UP POLICE HEAD

HACKENSACK, N. J., Dec. 30.—Four armed men attempted to hold up Police Commissioner Arthur Kerwin of Fort Lee on the highway surrounding the Passaic before daylight today, exchanged shots later with two parties of police who cornered them on the river bank and then, outnumbered, escaped in the direction of New York in a motorboat.

## ANOTHER SPLIT IN SOCIALIST PARTY

TOURS, France, Dec. 30.—Efforts of members of the French socialist party to present a united front relative to the adherence of the organization to the third international of Moscow have been unavailing, and it appeared today that the party had split into three factions. These were the left wing, which has voted to abstain explicitly from the commands of Nikolai Lenin, Russian Bolshevik premier; the centrists who favor adhering to the Moscow international, but who urge reservations to the terms imposed; and the right wing, which has opposed throwing the organization completely into the hands of the communists.

Last night's session of the socialist congress which is meeting here, developed into a wild and stormy sitting. It was agreed today that there was no possibility of the right wing having anything more to do with the section which voted for unreserved adherence to the international, but the centrists appeared to be divided among themselves.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We, the undersigned, desire to express our heartfelt and sincere appreciation to the friends and neighbors who so kindly gave sympathy and flowers to lighten the sadness of the loss of our dear mother. Their kindness will ever be held in loving remembrance.

MR. AND MRS. SAMUEL POULIOT and Family.

## Population of France Cut Four Million

PARIS, Dec. 30.—The population of France was reduced by four million during the war, said Louis Mourier, the new director of public assistance, in discussing today measures to be taken by the Seine departmental council to reduce infant mortality.

## More Killings in Ireland

CORK, Dec. 30.—Armed civilians are reported to have ambushed a police patrol in Middleton, County Cork, last night, killing one policeman and wounding several others. At the same time another ambush occurred on a Cork road in which it is believed one soldier was shot.

## PRETTY WEDDING

Miss Shinkwin and Lt. Com. Pierce Married

Miss Marie J. Shinkwin of Somerville, formerly of Lowell, who served as a yeoman (6) during the war, and Lieutenant Commander Morris H. Pierce of New York, who commanded a submarine squadron in the war zone, were united in marriage at a nuptial mass, celebrated at St. Anne's church, Somerville, yesterday morning, at 9 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Francis J. Butler. Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I., pastor of the Sacred Heart church, this city, and Fr. De Herdina, S. J. of Mexico, a friend of the groom, assisted at the ceremony. The bride was charmingly attired in a gown of white satin with train and wore veil held by cap of pearls. She carried Killarney roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Julia Shinkwin, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. She wore yellow satin and carried opella roses. Major Thomas Pierce, of the U.S.A., a brother of the groom, acted as best man. Charles and Francis Shinkwin, brothers of the bride, were the ushers at the church.

The church was crowded with relatives and friends of the young couple, as both enjoy wide popularity. The bride was for many years a resident of the Sacred Heart parish, this city, and was an active and zealous worker in parish affairs. She graduated from the Sacred Heart school, with high honors and took an active part in the organization of the school alumni. She also graduated from the Lowell high school. Many Lowell relatives and friends were among those at the mass. Others attended from New York, Philadelphia and Waltham. After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the Hotel Somerset, Boston, where a wedding dinner was served. The happy couple left Boston in the evening on a honeymoon, which will bring them to San Pedro, Cal., where the groom will assume his duties as commander of the naval base in that city.

## SUN BREVITIES

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J. P. Donohoe, 222-223 Hildreth bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.  
This week's payroll for municipal departments totals \$34,532.65.  
Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Kilroy, of 36 Manchester st., are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son, born Monday morning, Dec. 27.  
A special dinner and reunion party for all former members of the Boston University Naval unit will be held this evening in Boston on the old ship "Newbury." The reunion is an annual affair.

naval affair, last year's meeting being held in the Hotel Brunswick. There were several Lowell boys in the naval unit.

A formal dancing party was given in Highland club hall last night by Mr. and Mrs. William E. Hall, of Willow street and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Johnston, also of Willow street, in honor of their daughters, Miss Dorothy Hall and Miss Alice Johnston. There were about 50 young couples present.

Despite the illness of their director, Supt. Hugh J. Molloy, at St. John's hospital, the naturalization classes which were started early in the fall will be continued weekly at the Green school. Announcement to this effect has been made by Mr. Molloy from his sick-bed. The classes will be resumed next Friday evening and continue on succeeding Fridays until further notice under the direction of competent teachers.

One of the most enjoyable parties of the holiday season was held last evening at the home of D. J. MacDonagh, 31 Gates street, in honor of Miss Esther Everett of Malone, N. Y. A varied program of entertainment gave pleasure to the large number of young people who gathered to meet Miss Everett and to exchange greetings of the season. Singing and instrumental music were features of the program and games that brought forth an abundance of merriment were also enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

The Lowell College club played the role of hostess to college girls of this city who are home for the holidays at a delightful entertainment at the Spaulding house yesterday afternoon. An excellent musical program was given by Joseph A. Marshall, pianist; Mrs. Elmore I. MacPhie and Miss Irene Hogan, vocalists, and Miss Adelaide Walsh, accompanist. Refreshments were served by members of the club with Mrs. Edward W. Trull presiding. The guests of the occasion were received by the officers of the organization: Miss Edith C. Erskine, president; Miss Hazel Hanchett, vice president; Miss Irene Hogan, secretary, and Mrs. Charles S. Proctor, treasurer. These officers, together with Mrs. Samuel H. Thompson, Mrs. Walter Durfee and Mrs. Edward Murphy, arranged the afternoon's entertainment.

German residents in Milwaukee have sent \$50,000,000 marks to Berlin to alleviate the distress in Germany and Austria.

## Notice, Div. 8, A. O. H.

Special meeting tonight at 7.30 o'clock to take action on the death of our late brother, Thomas McNaney. By order of M. J. MONAHAN, Pres., THOS. DORSEY, Secy.

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Heavy moleskin cloth, lined with soft, warm sheepskin. Other models lined with heavy gray wool blanketing. Large beaverized collars, reinforced stitched pockets, well made and in every way superior to hastily put together coats made for sale purposes.

**\$15.00 36 In. Sheepskin Coats—Now \$9.85**  
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**\$25 36 In. Sheepskin Coats—Now \$17.85**  
**\$35 40 In. Sheepskin Coats—Now \$24.85**  
**\$10 Blanket Lined Coats—Now \$7.85**  
**\$12.50 Blanket Lined Coats—Now \$8.85**  
**\$22.50 47 In. Sheepskin Lined Ulsters—Now \$17.85**  
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## DEATHS

**McINNEY**—Mr. Thomas McInney died this morning at St. John's hospital after a brief illness. He was over 80 years of age. He leaves his wife, Nora, one son, Thomas; 3 daughters, Margaret, Mary and Mrs. Frances Cassidy; two sisters, Mrs. J. P. Cavanaugh of Quincy and Mrs. John Flynn of Ireland; three brothers, Patrick, John and Daniel, all of Ireland. He was a member of the Holy Name society of St. Peter's church, Division 8, A. O. H., Catholics and Eagles. His home was at 16 Walnut street.

**CARTER**—Mr. Charles J. Carter, of Providence, R. I., passed away yesterday morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. James H. Hutchison, of Dedham, Mass., after a short illness. Mr. Carter was formerly of this city, and Lawrence. His body will be brought to this city for burial, William H. Saunders undertaker.

**GEORGIAS**—Felo Georgias, daughter of Peter and Theophila Georgias, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, 22 Coolidge street, aged 2 years and 25 days. Burial took place in the Edgemoor cemetery at 4 o'clock, under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

**ANNIS**—Died Dec. 29th, in this city, Mrs. Annie Annis, aged 74 years, 25 days, at her home, 26 Main street. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Abbie Jamson, of this city, and Mrs. Julia Blackwood, of New York City, N. Y. She was for many years a member of the Lady Foresters.

**GOSSMAN**—Mrs. Edmond J. Gossman nee Agnes Hopkins, died today at her home, 332 Alken avenue. She leaves her husband, five daughters, Caroline, Anna, Angeline, Louise and Alice, all of this city and a brother, John Hopkins of Berwick, Me.

**HESLIN**—Miss Elizabeth Heslin, age 19 years, died this morning at her home, 52 Crosby street. She leaves her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Heslin.

**GENERAL WAGE REDUCTION**  
GLAYVESVILLE, N. Y., Dec. 29.—A general reduction of 12 1/2 per cent in the wages of all glove workers in Fulton county was agreed upon by the manufacturers and the glove workers organization last night, to take effect immediately.

**EAGLES NOTICE**  
Lowell Aerie 223 will conduct a Ladies' Night New Year's Eve, Dec. 31, 1920, in Eagles Hall.

Admission by membership card.  
**JAMES J. BOWEN, W. Pres.**  
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**LOWELL PEOPLE SHOULD KNOW THIS**  
Narrow stomach trouble is caused by retained poisonous waste matter in the system. This is also often the cause of appendicitis. The intestinal antiseptic, Adollika, acts on BOTH upper and lower bowels, removing foul, retained matter which may have been poisoning the stomach for months. It cleans out matter you never thought was in your system. Adollika is KNOXELLING for gas on the stomach and chronic constipation as it removes the cause. Adollika is sold at all drug stores. Write to Green's Drug Store, Lowell—Adv.

## FUNERALS

**BEAUDRY**—The funeral of Mary Claudia Beaudry took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, Soterin and Anna Beaudry, 110 Alma street. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

**HOUSEA**—The funeral of Anna Housea took place from the rooms of Undertaker Joseph Albert yesterday afternoon. Services were held at Holy Trinity Greek church. Burial took place in the Edgemoor cemetery.

**FRIZGERALD**—The funeral of Frank A. Frizgerald took place yesterday afternoon from his home in Hillside center. Rev. J. Harold Dale officiated, assisted by Rev. E. F. Camp of North Westbury. Services were sung by Mrs. George A. Taylor. The bearers were John Trull, George Trull, Frank Palmer and Frank Day. Burial was in the Tewksbury Centre cemetery in charge of Undertaker H. Louis Farmer.

**THOMPSON**—The funeral of Ruth Elizabeth Thompson took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her mother, Mrs. Charles Thompson, 25 West street. There were many flowers. Burial was in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

**PROVOST**—The funeral of Mrs. Eugene Provost took place this morning from her home, 21 Tucker street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Joseph A. Bolduc, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Augustin Gratton, O. M. I., as deacon and Rev. Guillaume Turcotte, O. M. I., as sub-deacon. The choir under the direction of Joseph Paradis, who also presided at the organ, rendered the Gregorian chant. The bearers were Arthur Chappaux, Alfred Gauthier, Hervé Martineau, René Boivin, Fortunat Brisson and Pierre Archambault. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Audien Merrill, O. M. I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Annette Archambault & Sons.

**NUTTER**—The funeral of Robert J. Nutter took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late home, 33 West Third street, and was very largely attended. A funeral high mass was celebrated in St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Francis Mullin. The Gregorian chant was sung by the choir. The soloists were Miss Margaret Griffin and Mr. Thomas P. Boulger. Mrs. Ella Riley Toye presided at the organ. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Francis Mullin read the burial services. The bearers were Messrs. James Parley, James O'Connell, John Tracy, John Roy, Thos. Hackett and John Killen. The following were members of the funeral procession: Messrs. A. B. Hilliard, G. W. Paturel, James Nettley and Arthur Reed. There were many beautiful floral tributes placed on the grave. Mr. Nutter was one of the most widely known residents of Centralville, having lived there for the past 26 years. Born in County Kildare, Ireland, he came to this city when but 11 years old and first lived in Belvidere. For the past 45 years he was employed in the Kitten shop of the Saco-Lowell plant and had earned the respect and admiration of both the officials and his brother employees by his conscientious decision to duty and skill as a workman. Personally, he possessed a most friendly disposition and was a most devoted friend and acquaintance. He was a devoted member of the Holy Name society (F.F.V.V.) attendant at St. Michael's church and took a prominent part in the various activities of the parish. The funeral was in charge of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy & Sons.

**ALBROTT**—The funeral services of Mrs. Sarah S. Albrott were held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gertrude L. Hamilton, 5 Osmond street, Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. Cecil Hayes, pastor of the Police Street Baptist church officiated. The floral tributes were very beautiful. A large

delegation of officers and members were present from the Highland Union Rebekah lodge 31, of which Mrs. Albrott was a member. The bearers were Joseph E. Langstaff, Ben. M. O. Batester, William Farrell and Horace B. Lonic. Burial was in the family lot in the Bay Side cemetery, Lakeport, N. H. Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock, where Rev. Cecil Hayes read the committal prayers. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Hiram C. Brown.

**FUNERAL NOTICES**  
**HARLEY**—The funeral of Miss Mary Ellen Harley will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers Higgins Bros. Funeral mass will be sung at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros. **RENNETT**—Died Dec. 30th, in this city, Frank A. Rennett, aged 62 years, 8 months and 25 days, at his home, 27 Royal street. Funeral services will be held at 21 Royal street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**CAWVEL**—Died in Dedham, Dec. 29, at the home of his sister, Mrs. James G. Hutchison, Charles J. Carter, aged 50 years, 1 month. Private funeral services will be held at Saunders funeral home, 217 Appleton street Saturday, January 1, at 2 o'clock. Burial in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery. Undertaker William H. Saunders undertaker in charge.

**ANNIS**—Died Dec. 29th, in this city, Mrs. Annie Annis, aged 74 years, 25 months, 25 days, at her home, 26 Main street. Funeral services will be held at 26 Main street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**WALSH**—The funeral of John P. Walsh will take place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Higgins Bros. undertakers. Services will be held at St. Peter's church at 2.15 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. There will be a mass of requiem for the repose of the soul, time to be announced later. Funeral in charge of Higgins Bros. undertakers.

**ARAKELIAN**—Died December 27, Yateh Arakelian at his home, 25 Farm, Cranston, R. I. Funeral will take place on Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons. Services will be held at St. Varian's church, Lawrence street, at 11 o'clock. Burial will take place in the Edgemoor cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons in charge.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We, the undersigned, wish to express our heartfelt and sincere appreciation to the friends and neighbors who so kindly expressed their sympathy and sent flowers to lighten the sadness of the loss of our dear son and brother. Their kindness will ever be held in loving remembrance.

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT A. CUREL  
MARGARET CUREL  
MARION CUREL

## N. Y. CENTRAL SEEKS LARGEST TERMINAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Authority to lease and later purchase the Chicago Junction Railway Co. terminal properties at Chicago, was asked of the Interstate Commerce commission today by the New York Central Railroad Co.

The New York Central proposes to merge the Chicago River & Indiana Railroad Co., and the Union Stockyard & Transit Co. with the Junction Railway Co.

The application said the New York Central had long needed larger freight terminal facilities at Chicago.

## FIVE MEMBERS OF POSSE WOUNDED

COLUMBUS, Ga., Dec. 30.—Five members of a posse pursuing a negro are reported to have been wounded near Pittsview, Ala., last night in storming a house in which the fugitive had taken refuge with other negroes. The negro is charged with having attacked a white woman.

## OFFICERS ELECTED

At a regular meeting of the Father Matthew Total Abstinence society of North Billerica held Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months: Frank J. McSully, president; Edward Collins, vice president; Rev. Joseph J. Murphy, chaplain; Harry Condon, recording secretary; John Maxwell, financial secretary; James P. Condon, treasurer; Carroll Deleahanty, trustee for 13 months; Joseph J. Keeney, marshal; Edward Condon, Louis Mahoney, George Cassidy, board of examiners; John P. Mullen, William McNully and Richard Condon, literary committee. The installation will take place next Tuesday evening when luncheon will be served and a social hour enjoyed.

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On Friday Afternoon, Dec. 31, at 2 O'clock

The city of Lowell will sell at public auction on the premises, the property known as the Fayette Street school building on condition that said building be moved or razed on or before April 1, 1921.  
One hundred dollars must be paid to the auctioneer as soon as the property is struck off. Other conditions known at sale.  
Per order,  
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